

STATE UNIVERSITY WILL GET A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATION.

NEW DEAL IN GAS COMPANY---MURDER IN PORTLAND---COLD SNAP.

LAWMAKERS VISIT THE SHOT UNIVERSITY. ADVANCE THROUGH HEART. IN MEAT PRICES. PROTECT THE UNION WORKERS. WILL TAKE STOCK OF GAS COMPANY.

Promise to Grant Appropriations For the Support of the College at Berkeley By the Visiting Legislators. Brutal Murder of a Saloonkeeper in Portland. Rates Will Go Up as Pasturage is Damaged. Do Not Want Students to Take Place of Strikers. John A. Britton Will Remain President and be General Manager of the New Corporation.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—In order to judge for themselves of the pressing need of the University of California for more funds with which to carry on its work, a delegation of State legislators from Sacramento visited the Berkeley institution today and made a tour of the grounds and buildings.

When they arrived in their special train at Berkeley station they were met by representatives of the University Faculty and student body and the officers of the California Cadets in uniform and escorted in carriages to the gymnasium, where they alighted and marched to attend the regular Friday morning students' meeting.

As a result of the visit the U. C. will get \$500,000.

The meeting was presided over by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. Upon the platform with the Faculty sat the distinguished visitors. As they took their places the students who filled the large auditorium cheered till the windows rattled. The students entertained the guests with college songs and yells, while the Glee Club and band furnished several selections. The novel concert seemed to please the lawmakers, who laughed and nodded approval.

The principal address was made by Senator G. R. Lukens of Oakland, while several others were called upon for short addresses.

After the exercises in the gymnasium the legislators were entertained at luncheon in Hearst Hall by President and Mrs. Wheeler, where they met the members of the Faculty and friends of the University. After the luncheon the guests visited the different buildings, recitation rooms and laboratories. The tour was concluded by a visit to President Wheeler's home on Scenic avenue, and to the new residence of Mrs. Hearst.

Owing to the delay of the special train at Sixteenth street depot, the legislators did not arrive in Berkeley until 11 o'clock, one hour late. The exercises at the gymnasium were consequently delayed for a few minutes, the students putting in the time entertaining themselves with an impromptu concert.

MUCH CHEERING.

When the cheering had subsided, President Wheeler rose to extend a welcome to the visitors. "We have with us today the members of our State Legislature," he said. "Both Faculty and students welcome them. We have not dressed up for this event. We are in our every day clothes. Our doors are wide open, that they may come and go as they please and see us as we are."

PROF. SOULE.

In a few words Professor Soule, on behalf of the Faculty of the University of California, welcomed the guests. He was followed by Bruce Wright, president of the Associated Students, who welcomed the guests on behalf of the students.

SENATOR LUKENS.

The speaker of the day was introduced by President Wheeler as "one of your own—Senator Lukens."

Mr. Lukens said in part: "A meeting of this kind would have been impossible in my time. Then we were only one-eighth as large as we are now. The growth of this University amazes the understanding."

"Much of this growth has been due to the rivalry of the sister university at Stanford. We have now two of the greatest Universities in the world on our Pacific Coast. At the last session of the Legislature Stanford was exempted from taxation in recognition of her vast good done for education in the West."

He referred to the fact that Governor Pardee was a member of the class of '79 of the University of California. "Dr. Pardee sent his regrets that he could not be with you today. I never knew a University to suffer from too many students. You may rest assured that this University will receive no check to its healthy growth. We looked after Stanford last time; we will look after you this time. But bear in mind the fact that there are many other State institutions. The problem is a great one, and we will meet it as best we can."

SENT REGRETS.

A telegram was read from Speaker Flisk, sending his regrets and promising his support to the University.

Henry E. Carter of Los Angeles spoke in Mr. Flisk's place.

SENATOR RALSTON.

Senator Ralston was the next speaker. He made a brief comparison of the University of California as it is now and as it was when he attended it. He, too, promised to favor any appropriation for the University. "As my friend, Senator Lukens, said, there are other State institutions to be looked after, but to my mind the University of California should come first."

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Marshal Black, Assemblyman from Palo Alto, made a brief comparison of Stanford and California. "The Legislature has given us what we want," he said. "Now I hope that they give you what you want."

Professor Bakewell announced that in the second "Bonnheim Discussion" the plans would be the same as that of last year. The subject was announced to be "Our Country, Right or Wrong."

Senator Ward from San Diego said: "It is thirty years since I sat among the students of the University of California. In the South we appreciate that none of the money will be wasted that is given to facilitate the educational work of the University of California. When the time comes I will take great pleasure in favoring any measure that will lead to the support of the University."

SMITH BROTHERS GET A LEASE.

Smith Brothers have leased for five years, with the privilege of five years more, the building of the Pacific Theological Seminary, on Thirteenth, between Broadway and Washington streets, now occupied by C. W. Kinsey.

The property is 50x100, with a four-story building and basement.

Smith Brothers had a large store in the Bacon Building and were burned out.

THE COLDEST SNAP HERE SINCE 1859.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—"Whew, but it's cold."

Colonel John P. Irish, threatened with the loss of his job as naval officer, said this as he stood on the steps of the Custom House this morning, slapped the palms of his gloves together and blew two cubic yards of half congealed fog out through his nostrils.

"You just bet it's cold," responded E. W. Maslin, stamping his feet on the pavement.

"I never felt such cold," declared ex-Works Commissioner Van der Naillen to Mr. Fleming, who didn't get to be School Director, as they walked down Market street arm in arm.

And it is cold, and what is worse, has been cold for sixteen days.

"This is the record breaking cold spell since 1859," said Mr. McAdie, local forecaster. "In 1859 it was cold from the 1st to the 26th of January. This year it has been cold from the 1st to the 16th of January, so far. There is no sign on the map of an immediate change, but we know from the records that the end is now near. A week or ten days from now the people will be complaining just as loudly because the rain don't stop."

Mr. McAdie explains that the "stagnant high," as he calls it, over California and the West is keeping off the rain. The circulation is poor. The weather man says it is just the same as it is with a man, when the circulation is poor his extremities get cold.

At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature here was 40 degrees above zero. Yesterday at the same time it was 34. But the trouble is that it doesn't get warm in the middle of the day, especially in the valleys, where the thin layer of tule fog hangs over the ground like a blanket and keeps off the sunlight. It is cold all day, too, here in San Francisco. To prove it, here are the maximum temperatures so far this month: January 1, 50; 2, 50; 3, 48; 4, 52; 5, 50; 6, 54; 7, 54; 8, 58; 9, 50; 10, 48; 11, 50; 12, 54; 13, 50; 14, 44; 15, 48. And the 16th, today, is bad enough.

But if you think this is bad, you ought to see the other fellow. Seattle this morning—it's balmy at Puget sound, you know—is 30. Portland is 34. Helena 16—how's that for icy!—and Fresno—oh, woe! oh, woe!—is 28.

In the East Chicago is 30. St. Louis 42. Denver 24. Salt Lake 20 and mountain points much colder. Los Angeles and San Diego are the warmest places in the United States today, 46 at 8 a. m.

Contrast this with the fact that in Arizona and New Mexico snow lies on the mountains, where this morning the temperature was much below freezing at many points.

At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 25 degrees at Sanborn's nursery in this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—According to statements made today by prominent local wholesale dressed meat dealers, consumers of meat will have to pay higher prices this spring than ever before known in this locality. The present cold snap has retarded the growth of green feed throughout the whole State to such an extent that nearly all the cattle raisers have been forced to buy hay to keep stock in condition, and unless there is an almost immediate relief, through rain, fall, the cattle on the ranges will have to be rushed into market and disposed of or fed on high-priced feedstuffs.

During the past three weeks killing frosts in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys have harmed pasture greatly, and the situation is causing much anxiety among the cattle men. On the San Joaquin ranges tule fogs and heavy frosts have alternated in intensity during the past month until the cattle raisers have almost given up hope of relief from the present discouraging outlook.

HEAVY FOGS AND FROSTS.

"I do not care to pose as an alarmist," said a leading wholesale meat dealer today, "but there is no gainsaying the fact that the cattle raisers of this State are confronted by a desperate situation, owing to the recent unusual frosts having killed the green feed, and the fact that a big cattleman from Tulare county this morning who wanted to sell me his entire herd of several thousand sheep and steers, as he said, he must either sell them at once or feed them on hay bought at prices which would put him in a profitable position to him as a cattle raiser."

"He told me that for several weeks the San Joaquin valley people have seen the whole country covered every morning with frosts which resembled snow, and practically killed off the larger portion of the green feed. Tule fogs have held the frost in the ground, and there has been a set-back to pasturage growth, which will drive cattle from the ranges unless rain falls shortly."

HIGHER PRICES FOR MEAT.

"Cattle are being heavily shipped into market on account of the bad pasturage on the ranges, and while the market may show a small slump for a few weeks, a reaction will undoubtedly come later, when the herds have been so depleted that there will be no reserve at all like the usual amount during the spring. During the early part of this winter the green feed in this State was in splendid condition, but the climatic changes have been so unfavorable that the pasturage has been retarded and stunted in its growth until the ranges today look bleak and bare."

COMMERCE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—This being Friday, the regular order (the department of commerce bill) was displaced and the House proceeded to the consideration of private claims bills.

EDITOR SAYS HE WAS SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 16.—Editor Gonzales, in an ante-mortem statement, said he had just left his office and started for home. When some distance from his office he saw Tillman walking on the street, coming in the opposite direction. Two men were with him, one of whom was Senator Talbot, the other he did not know.

They were walking abreast, and as the street was crowded he probably would have brushed Tillman in passing.

To avoid that he walked across the pavement, intending to pass on the inside.

As he was doing this, Tillman fired. For a moment he was dazed and greatly weakened by the shock.

Coming to himself he leaned against the wall of the building for support. After firing the shot, Tillman said, according to the statement: "I've done

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF LATE HENRY PIERCE.

Last Sad Rites of the Well Known
Capitalist Attended By Many
People in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Followed by the grief-stricken family and friends of the deceased, the remains of the late capitalist Henry Pierce were conveyed from his late home at 712 Pine street, San Francisco, to the First Unitarian Church at Geary and Franklin streets, yesterday afternoon, and by 2 o'clock, the time set for the funeral, the spacious chapel of the church was well filled by those who had gone to pay their last respects to the memory of the dead.

There have been few funerals of a private citizen that have been so largely attended, and the floral pieces covered the casket and the pulpit of the church.

Floral offerings were also used to decorate the choir loft, and they were strewn in profusion around the casket.

THE SERVICES.

The services were simple. As the funeral party entered the church, Organist Samuel D. Mayer played a funeral march as an interlude. The casket was placed in the front of the church, and the Rev. Bradford Leavitt, pastor of the church, read extracts from the Bible, among which were extracts from the Sermon on the Mount and the following from St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians.

"So, when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, death shall be swallowed up in victory.

"O death, where is thy sting?"

"O grave, where is thy victory?"

"The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law."

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

THE SERMON.

"I am the resurrection and the life," said Rev. Leavitt. "He that believeth in me, though dead, may live again. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

"My friends, there are many of you here out of love and respect to the memory of Henry Pierce.

"We may sit here a few minutes in sorrow, but we cannot add anything to the beautiful passages I have just read. A man comes in our lives to leave, in time, this world of joys and sorrows, and nothing the clergyman can say can change the record of his life with God.

"I shall not attempt to tell the story of Mr. Pierce's life. He came here in the early days, and many of you know him well. There are many kinds of men and women, but there are two distinctive classes. One class is those whose good qualities are on the sur-

face. The other class consists of those whose best qualities are not apparent. Mr. Pierce belonged to the latter class. His best qualities were not upon the surface.

AS A BUSINESS MAN.

"Mr. Pierce was a shrewd business man; some say he was a hard business man. Very well. There is a time for charity, a time for religion and a time for business. There is a time for all things.

"Some might say that Mr. Pierce was not a charitable man. It is not for us to judge him, but our friend had his charities.

"Some of you might say that he was not a religious man. My friends, religion comes out of life. He did not talk much about religion and he almost never came into this church, but for many years he has been a close personal friend and admirer of Dr. Steadman and for many years he has been one of the principal supporters of this church.

HIS VIRTUES.

"One of my friends said to me only this morning, 'If I wanted \$100 for a worthy charity I could always get it from Henry Pierce.' It's a good thing to remember the institutions of religion. It has been said that they are as necessary as the common schools. We are forced to support our schools, but not our churches. Mr. Pierce felt that churches were a good thing and he has supported this institution. Many families have also felt his charities. I did not intend to say this much. When a man has done his work and done it well, we should come together in sadness, but with nothing of gloom or despair. We should be ready to say, 'It is well. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.' All souls are His. Only a few weeks before his death Mr. Pierce said, 'I don't think I am ready to die, but my spirit will live. My body may return to ashes, but my spirit will live.'"

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

As the Rev. Leavitt closed his brief address, the active pall-bearers raised the casket and carried it slowly down the central aisle to the door, followed by the Rev. Leavitt, the honorary pall-bearers and the sorrowing family and friends. And the while from the church organ came the melodious strains of "Home, Sweet Home," played by Organist Samuel D. Mayer. This and the prelude was the only music offered.

THE INTERMENT.

The remains were taken to the receiving vault at Laurel Hill Cemetery, where the casket will lie until the new Pierce vault can be completed. The services at the cemetery were private.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

The honorary pall-bearers were:

James Moffitt, S. C. Bigelow, J. K. Wilson, William J. Dutton, E. S. Pillsbury, William Alvord, John Perry Jr., Lovell White, Dr. George A. Moore, Edwin Goodall, John Garber, Stephen T. Gage, Francis Cutting, Irvin Ayres, Peter J. Shields and F. J. Chadbourne.

BEAUTIFUL OFFERINGS.

Seldom has there been so many beautiful floral tributes offered at a single funeral. There were two in particular that attracted general attention. One was a wreath in the center of which, upon a background of white flowers, was inscribed with violets the words: "Henry, God Bless You." This was the contribution of William H. Meade, who was for forty years the private secretary of Mr. Pierce.

Another beautiful piece was that of F. J. Chadbourne. It was a horseshoe, which bore the single word "Saddie-back," but to the loved ones of the deceased that word meant much. It was the name of the old Pierce homestead in Maine.

There were many other beautiful floral offerings, violets, roses, pinks, orchids, ferns and autumn leaves being the prevailing flowers used. Of the more notable ones were the following:

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Mrs. P. T. Morgan—White roses and violets.

Mrs. McKenna, wife of Supreme Court Justice McKenna—Wreath of violets.

Miss Marie McKenna—Wreath of violets.

Mrs. E. J. Pringle—Spray of pink roses.

Mrs. Earl of Pasadena—Spray of white roses.

William F. Bowers—Wreath of pink roses.

Contra Costa Water Company—Wreath of cypress leaves and pink roses.

Dr. H. F. Hamilton of Boston—Roses and carnations.

William G. Layng—Autumn leaves and pink roses.

Miss Pringle—Spray of pink roses.

Miss Lezette Howard—Autumn leaves and roses.

Miss Mary E. Snell—Violets.

Pope & Talbot—White roses.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodolph—White pinks and violets.

Mrs. Irvin H. Ayres—White pinks.

Dr. E. S. Breyfogle—American Beauty roses.

Miss Agnes Burgin—Varied flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wilson—Bunch of maidenhair ferns.

Miss Blythe McDonald—Violets and red pinks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moulton—Palm leaves and violets.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr.—Violets and autumn leaves.

Miss Catherine Mather—Violets.

William E. and T. T. Dargie—Wreath of violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Magee—Violets.

Mrs. A. J. Pope—Wreath of violets.

Samuel Bell McKee—Violets.

Mrs. Ivers—Violets and autumn leaves.

Mrs. Cyrus Walker—American Beauty roses.

C. B. Elliot—Pink carnations.

Cyrus Walker—Red carnations.

Employees of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company—Large spray of pink roses.

Mrs. E. M. Robinson of Philadelphia—Cross of violets.

Frank M. Gray—Autumn leaves.

Mrs. Frank M. Gray—Spray of red and white pinks.

Mrs. Richard H. Warfield—Spray of

pink roses and violets.

There were many other beautiful floral pieces.

THOSE PRESENT.

Among those who attended the funeral were: William J. Dutton, Sam Bell McKee, F. G. J. Margeson, A. J. Gove, James Moffitt, J. Nalsmith, J. Hudelson, Miss Josephine Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, S. C. Bigelow, G. Cory, William Wright, Councilman J. O. Cadman of Oakland, Samuel Poorman, J. K. Wilson, F. J. Chadbourne, Peter J. Shields, James Denman, A. M. Simpson, E. S. Pillsbury, Irvin Ayres, John Perry Jr., E. H. Staples, Alonzo Wigmore, James Ray, Orestes Pierce, W. H. Meade, Ira Pierce, Will P. Johnson, W. B. Pringle, W. E. Dargie, T. A. Farless, Lovell White, Dr. George A. Moore, Oliver Mayhew, Samuel Johnson, August Cory, Louis Pierce of Suisun, Warren Wilkinson, T. L. Barker, John A. Benson, William A. Stewart, Robert Gardner, Robert Simpson, Thomas Bonner, W. F. Bowers and Frank Gray of the Bowers Rubber Company, William Alvord, Edwin Goodall, Stephen T. Gage, Judge John Garber, August Wendell, Charles Worthing, Dr. Charles T. and Mrs. Rodolph, Ellis Sharpe, Thomas A. Sedgewick, E. E. Ranting, James Daly, Charles St. Charles, Dr. S. H. Bateau, Alvin Wording, H. Leavitt, Charles Rice.

REMEMBERED BY ASSOCIATES.

Mr. Pierce was one of the early stockholders of the Bank of California, and at the time of its failure and rehabilitation was one of the first to re-subscribe for the full amount of his stock. He was a pioneer in the establishment of the manufacture of news print paper upon the Pacific Coast, being largely interested in the old California mill at Stockton. He was largely instrumental in forming the National Insurance Company, the Eagle Automatic Can Company and the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, and was one of the original men in the Bensley Water Works, the predecessor of the present Spring Valley Water Works. He was also largely interested in the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, the Judson and Giant Powder Companies and the present Bowers Rubber Company. All of these institutions either sent floral offerings or were represented by members or employees.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Dr. W. A. Hershiser gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on First street in honor of her friend, Mrs. Dr. H. B. Mehrmann of Oakland. The tables were decorated in California violets and smilax, covers were laid for twelve, and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. E. A. Weed will be at home to the Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon, January 20th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A good program is being prepared by the chairman, Mrs. L. C. Walters.

Miss Mable Gilson, one of the teachers in the public school, is very ill. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Minnie Schadd.

Mr. Joseph Rosa, who has been so sick with an attack of la grippe, is reported better by his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Devacos are happy over the arrival of a little son at their home this week.

All the buildings at the Rancho del Valle are receiving fresh coats of paint, which is a big improvement, especially to the roofs, which are a pretty slate color.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Nevis Jr. are glad to know she is now able to be up and around the house on crutches. Mrs. Nevis had one of her limbs broken about three months ago by being struck by a falling awning in front of her millinery store.

PERSONAL.

E. E. Hall was in the Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crinkshank, who have been visiting their son, Robert Crinkshank, and family, have returned home.

PAST MASTERS ORGANIZE.

The past masters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Alameda county have formed a past masters' association and will affiliate with the national body. The officers are: Past president, E. W. Marston; president, Dr. J. L. Mayon; vice-president, E. K. Strobbridge; recording secretary, W. B. Smith; financial secretary, C. L. Ingler; treasurer, W. H. Flek; sergeant-at-arms, A. H. McKown.

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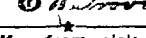
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Elsie Cambridge, Alameda.....\$2
Robert L. McKenzie, Angels Camp.....\$3
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POSSESSED OF MARVELOUS PROPERTIES.

ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is believed to be the only preparation yet devised for curative purposes endowed with such peculiar properties that when applied to any part of the human body, accompanied with brisk rubbing with the naked hands, it causes an active and energetic electro-magnetic action to be set up in the parts to which it is applied.

The wonderful potency of this peculiar form of electro-magnetic force, individual, or animal, magnetism, or whatever it may properly be termed, in curing certain forms of human maladies has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt.

Whether ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is actually charged with electro-magnetic properties infused into it in the process of manufacture, or whether it serves merely as a medium through which electro-magnetic forces are developed by active rubbing and which are, through it, transmitted or applied to the parts operated upon, we are not yet quite prepared to say, but of one thing we are certain, viz: That the combined use of ELECTRO-MAGNETINE with active rubbing is much more efficient in a curative way than either of these agencies employed separately.

The free application of the ELECTRO-MAGNETINE to Swollen Joints, accompanied with vigorous rubbing with the bare hands, sets up in the affected parts such an active electro-magnetic action as to greatly promote the circulation of the blood through the swollen parts and thereby hasten absorption and consequent reduction of swelling, stiffness, soreness and pain.

IMPORTANCE OF THOROUGH RUBBING.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of thorough and vigorous rubbing of the affected parts after the application of the ELECTRO-MAGNETINE. In fact, rubbing is kept up on the face to ELECTRO-MAGNETINE has quite dry free from caked feel look due to the application of the Cream Liniment. In all Chronic, or long standing, Swollen, or Enlarged Joints, the

thorough course of treatment above directed should be applied two or three times a day.

WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

By a somewhat protracted use of ELECTRO-MAGNETINE, accompanied with thorough rubbing, or massage, weak backs are made strong. Sore Muscles and Lame Backs, whether arising from strains, over-exertion or Rheumatic Conditions of the system, are relieved, as if by magic, by the thorough application of this remedy. Foot-ball and base-ball players are amongst those loudest in their praises of it as giving most prompt relief from Muscle pain, lameness and Soreness caused by over-exertion and strain.

Especially has ELECTRO-MAGNETINE proven its power to cure Obsolete Cases of Swollen, or Enlarged and Stiffened Joints, whether arising from Rheumatic, Gouty or other conditions of the system, which cause inflammation, effusion and consequent enlargement of the joints.

IN ALL CHRONIC OR LINGERING AFFECTIONS.

For the cure of which ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is recommended, it should be thoroughly applied two or three times daily, as above directed—not omitting thorough rubbing with the bare hands.

OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK

Should know that ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is quite as effective in a curative way, when applied to horses and cattle suffering from Sprains, Bruises, Lameness, Swollen or Stiffened Joints and kindred affections, as when applied to human flesh. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines, throughout the United States and Canada, at 50 cents, or sent post-paid by the manufacturer on receipt of this price in postage stamps or postal order.

Manufactured at the CHEMICAL LABORATORY of the
World's Dispensary Medical Association, 643 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

TRACK ATHLETICS AT CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley Loses Many Good Men But With Careful Training She May Beat Stanford.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—For the first time in the history of track athletics at the University of California, her chances of winning the intercollegiate field day from Stanford are slight. Never before has there been such a complete lack of material at Berkeley for a track team. Of last year's first-class men only one will wear the Blue and Gold this year. This is Captain Cadogan, the sprinter. Whether or not a winning team can be developed from the freshmen and last year's second and third place men remains to be seen. To develop a winning team from the material at hand is the work laid out for Captain Cadogan and Trainer Christy.

Berkeley, at the end of last season, looked forward to a winning team this year. Abadie, Wessdahl, Cheek and Cadogan were looked upon as a nucleus for a strong aggregation. But of these only Cadogan is back. Through graduation, California has also lost Plaw in the hammer-throw, Hussey and Topham in the broad jump, Cooley and Powell in the hurdles and high jump, Redwell and Service in the distance runs and Hartline in the shot-put. All of these men won places last year, and most of them first places. Together, they formed one of the best teams California ever produced. To have them all go to Cadogan places California in position that only the hardest kind of work, both on the part of athletes and trainers can rectify.

In all of her meets with Stanford, California has proved an easy victor. On the children and diamond the Cardinal men held their own, but on the track Berkeley has always enjoyed an enviable prestige. In 1895 Stanford held her rivals down to a tie-score of 54 to 55. This was Berkeley's nearest approach to defeat and Stanford's victory in the history of intercollegiate track athletics on the coast. This year Stanford has her best chance to turn the tables.

Judging from the past performances of Berkeley's men, it will win the mile from California. This is the best track Berkeley has made the distance in, while Woods has come within 1 second of this time. These men will be Berkeley's representatives in this event. With a record of

10:25 for the two mile run, Tibbette should win that event, with Woods as a reliable runner mate. Graves and Edwards were good for 7:25 last year; they may take a little off of this year, and give Stanford a fight for first place. To win the four-forty Stanford must come under 52 flat, as Hartley has run it in that time. Ligda, Adler and Howard can also run close to this. Whatever the chances in the other events, California is pretty sure of the hundred, with Cadogan able to do it in 16 flat. Tony will also look after the 220 with his record of 22-5. Brown, Ligda, Townsend and Hartley will also do the sprints.

In the field events, California is even more weak than on the track. One hundred and fifteen feet will take the hammer throw from her, as that is the best Anner can do. Fautz won third place in the shot-put last year. He may get 3 or even 5 points for California this year. Geary, Wilcox and Symmes will enter the pole vault for California, but at present they seem to stand little show against Stanford. Both the broad and high jumps and both hurdles are open for as Berkeley is concerned.

With only the hundred, two-hundred and two mile to be contested on as certainties, in the athletic meaning of that word, California has plenty to do between now and the intercollegiate field day. Fortunately California has Christy, perhaps the best trainer in the country. When Christy first came to Berkeley, he took Cadogan, Cheek, Powell, Hussey, Service, Redwell, Cadogan and Abadie and made out of them record-breakers. The new marks made by these men are due to the quiet training, who developed their muscles and told them how to use them. In Christy is California's hope now. With him as a trainer, Cadogan as a captain, an ambitious lot of green men to work with and the students behind the entire outfit, California may pull through out of the mire, and show, as she has so often shown before, her heels to the men from Palo Alto.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Warren Smith

Berkeley's great half-back, was on the Campus yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes of Alameda gave a pleasant song recital before the Berkeley High School yesterday at the invitation of Mrs. Swezey.

George McElliot, a former U. C. man, has been elected track manager of Boulder, Colorado. He has returned to college after an extended sea trip.

Emile Weber and Miss Mamie Nolle have returned from Livermore where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

Ben Walker, '05, has again taken up his college work, after acting as secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce for several months past.

Invitations have been sent to members of the Junior and Sophomore classes of New York City, entitled "The Greek and Roman Scriptures in California."

Professor Alfred Emerson, formerly of the Archaeological Department, has returned from abroad, where he has been purchasing archaeological specimens for the University. He recently read an interesting paper before the members of the American Archaeological Society of New York City, entitled "The Greek and Roman Scriptures in California."

PRESENT RETIRING PRESIDENT WITH GOLD-LOCKET.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The Alert Volunteer Hose Company held a pleasant social and business meeting last night. In behalf of the company, R. M. Rose presented the retiring president, H. E. Bush, with a handsome gold locket. The officers who took their places last night were: President, R. M. Rose, vice-president, D. Woolley, secretary, George Steadman, financial secretary, B. Curran; treasurer, Albert Miller; sergeant-at-arms, E. P. Davis; foreman, H. Frazier.

AFFILIATED SCIENCE TO PUBLISH JOURNAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The Affiliated organization of Applied Sciences of the University of California, held a meeting in North Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to arrange for the first issue of its new publication, "The California Journal of Technology."

EXTREME COLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The extreme cold weather is proving stimulative and invigorating from the dryness of the air, and while it is impracticable to heat either private residences or club houses, there are few complaints and even invalids find the crisp, wholesome air bracing, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Mr. Balfour continues to improve, and his intimate friends pronounce his treatment as unduly cautious and prudent. Several letters of letters who had taken refuge in the south of England from acute attacks of influenza are back in London, exhilarated by the cold weather.

NEWS NOTES FROM GOLDEN GATE.

HAPPENINGS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE NORTHERN RESIDENTS.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 16.—The social arranged by the ladies of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church is to take place to-night at the home of Mrs. Sherwood, 455 Sixteenth street.

Quite a number of the young people of Golden Gate will be present and a most delightful evening is sure to be spent. An informal program has been arranged and during the evening refreshments will be served.

WORK ON SANTA FE AVENUE.

A gang of men are at present engaged in doing street work on Santa Fe avenue. This is the new street just opened and continues almost to the race track. The stone gutters have been laid and within a few days the crushed rock will be spread on the surface and the thoroughfare old the same as San Pablo avenue.

IS RECOVERING.

R. B. Cuthbert, the Golden Gate resident who was injured some time ago in a street car collision, is still confined to his bed, but is considerably improved. Besides numerous cuts and bruises, Mr. Cuthbert had two ribs broken in the accident.

READY TO MOVE IN.

The Pure Water Company are making ready to move their plant in the new building just erected for them at the corner of Stanford avenue and Lowell street.

WILL MEET.

There is soon to be a meeting of the Mothers' Club at Golden Gate for the purpose of commencing some new classes that were planned at the last meeting.

HE WILL HAVE TO HANG.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—At a special sitting of the Supreme Court yesterday an application was made for leave to appeal the case of La Belle, sentenced to be executed in the Yukon for murder, to the court there. The court was equally divided, three in favor of a postponement to get the record here, and three opposed to an appeal. As La Belle is under sentence to be hanged on Tuesday there will not be time to bring the record here and La Belle must die.

Wise is the bald-headed individual who fully realizes that hair will never again grow on his cranium.

WEST BERKELEY HE ENTERS UPON HIS FIFTIETH TERM.

MANY OF THE YOUNGER SET WILL TAKE PART IN THE CLUB FARCE.

WEST BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Many of the young people of West Berkeley will be seen in the farce that is to be given by the Concordia Club next week. Almost every night rehearsals for the affair take place in the club rooms and the "Deestrek Skule" will surely be a success. After the show a dance will be given and for which special music has been secured.

MAKE A COMPLAINT.

The residents in the neighborhood of Fourth and Fifth, Virginia and Holyoke streets are complaining about the lack of sewerage at that point and it is feared that sickness will be the result if the stagnant water is allowed to remain there.

SIGNED PETITION.

Many of the residents of West Berkeley have signed the petition that is being circulated to ask the Town Trustees to amend the town charter so as to make appointive officers elective.

HAS MOVED.

Mrs. D. Garrett of this place has moved to South Berkeley.

VISITED POINT RICHMOND.

Frank Chase, the newspaper man, took a short trip to Point Richmond to visit relatives this week.

HAS RETURNED HOME.

Miss Dorothy Ray, who has been visiting her uncle in West Berkeley, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

THE FIRST SNOW.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 16.—This section of New Mexico has just been visited by the first fall of snow during the winter. East of here in the Sandia mountains a heavy snow storm has prevailed and the ranchmen and stockmen are happy. The snow was general throughout New Mexico and Eastern Arizona, and reached as far south as El Paso and west to Phoenix.

THE GOVERNOR HOPEFUL.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 15.—Governor Otero, who has just returned from Washington, with his family, is doubtful as to the probability of the omnibus statehood bill becoming a law. He opposes the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico, which he says has the majority of votes in the Senate if it can only be brought to a vote.

HE ENTERS UPON HIS FIFTIETH TERM.

Joseph Chappie Presented With Emblem in Recognition of His Faithful Service.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Berkeley Lodge, No. 270, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their semi-annual installation of officers last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, District Deputy Grand Master A. McElhatton acted as installing officer. After the ceremonies of the installation, the members of the lodge went into their smaller hall below where a banquet was held.

During the evening, J. G. Wright, past noble grand, on behalf of his fellow members in the lodge, presented to Joseph Chappie a handsome gold emblem. Mr. Chappie is a charter member of the Berkeley lodge. Ever since the organization of the lodge in Berkeley he has acted as treasurer. Last night he entered upon his fiftieth consecutive term in that office. The emblem was given him as a token of the appreciation held by his brothers for his faithful services to the order.

The other officers installed last night were: Past noble grand, H. B. Griffith, noble grand, James Gordon; vice noble grand, R. C. Staats; recording secretary, Alan G. Clarke; financial secretary, N. T. Kerns; trustee, Byron E. Underwood.

CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The members of the Park Congregational Church of South Berkeley held their annual church meeting last night, when they heard the yearly reports of their officers and elected officers for the ensuing term. During the evening a banquet was held in the church parlors, covers being laid for about seventy people. Rev. William Scudder, pastor of the church, presided.

The reports of the various committees were very encouraging, showing the church to be entirely free from debt, with a small surplus in the treasury. There are eighty-four members in the Junior Endeavor Society and 250 in the Sunday School, making the latter one of the largest in the city.

During the year twenty-eight members were admitted into the church, bringing the total membership up to 105. The trustees were elected as follows: Mrs. M. Ronaldson, Mrs. George Briley, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. A. B. Dixon and Mrs. George Sherrow. Mrs. James Bakke was nominated to the trusteeship, a position which she had held for years, but she declined the honor and Mrs. Smith was elected to her place.

The deacons placed in office were: Ref. G. M. Dexter, Robert Melville, J. S. Crawford, James Bakke, F. Steadman and Dr. J. W. Odgers. A. T. Sutherland was re-elected chorister, a position he has held with splendid results for many years. Miss Margaret Ronaldson was chosen clerk; M. Caldwell, treasurer, and L. S. Rogers, Sunday School superintendent.

TO FURNISH POWER FOR NEW ARC LIGHTS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—In order to furnish power for the new arc lights recently placed in the grounds of the University of California, a new 45 K. W. Westinghouse direct current generator has been placed in the Mechanics' building.

UNIVERSITY CADETS TO ATTEND BALL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The officers of the University of California Cadets have been invited by the Alumni Commissioned Officers' Association to attend its military ball to be given at Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco, on the evening of Tuesday, February 3rd.

BASKET BALL PRACTICE BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—W. E. Hawley, '05, captain of the University of California basketball team, has posted a notice that practice will begin in the gymnasium this afternoon.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

SPEED TRACK FOR HAYWARDS.

PROMINENT HORSEMEN ARE INTERESTED IN TRACK PROJECT.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 16.—Prominent horsemen throughout the county, and especially those in the vicinity of this town, are deeply interested in the proposed plan to build a training track near Haywards. The proposition has been before them for some time, and it will probably result in the establishment in this place of one of the finest training tracks in the State. There is not a better location in the State for the headquarters of fine horse racing, and the plan, so deplorable prominent horsemen, who have interested themselves in the matter.

The plan has already reached the point where a meeting will be called shortly to take action. A meeting was to have been held recently, but owing to the absence of a number of the organizers of the plan, it was postponed.

The chief authors of the training track plan consist principally of well known horse owners, who were largely interested in the Haywards Horse Show, which took place here last March. It is the intention of these men to give a horse fair in Haywards every year, and arrangements for this year's event are now in progress. The show will take place in the early part of March, and will be conducted in a manner similar to the first event of that kind given in Haywards. Among those interested in the track and horse fair questions are the following: H. F. Meek, George Gray, A. W. Schaefer, H. Henry, W. Cunningham, George Grindell, John E. Geary, Sam Gamble, Henry Menden, John Brown, Charles Braun, Louis Grell, William Kent, David S. Smalley, D. G. Prantz, G. S. Lanza, Carl Iversen, J. Stanton, and many others.

A training track in, or near Haywards would not only be greatly appreciated by the horsemen, but would tend to bring a great many people to this place, who otherwise would not reside here. It would make an ideal place in which to give the annual Haywards Horse Show, and would be the source of considerable income to the merchants.

Sam Gamble, the well known horse owner of Haywards in speaking of the proposition recently, stated that a wealthy Eastern horseman had informed him that he would subscribe \$5,000 worth of stock towards the plan.

No exact date has been set for the meeting of the horsemen, but it has been stated that it will probably take place in February, and will in all probability be held at the Villa Hotel.

FORESTERS GIVE A SUPPER.

Last evening Court Haywards, Foresters of America gave a supper to the members and their friends. The affair

was held in the Native Sons' Hall and the bill of fare was one of the best ever served by the court. It consisted principally of game, cooked in every style. The game was sent as a present from the two well known hunters, Frank Holcomb and H. Reid, who have been spending several days hunting. The game arrived in Haywards yesterday by express and was followed by the hunters, who were present at the feast last evening.

Following the supper a social evening was spent by the Foresters and their guests.

J. H. WOODS ATTENDS BANQUET.

Jesse H. Woods, the well known merchant of Haywards, who is supreme vice-president of the U. P. E. C., attended a banquet given last Sunday in San Jose by San Jose Council of the U. P. E. C.

Among the guests of the evening were Supreme President A. M. Martin, of Watsonville and Supreme Director A. F. Cunha. Following the banquet an impromptu program was rendered and the visiting officers spoke.

Mr. Woods, who is the youngest supreme officer in the U. P. E. C., addressed the meeting, speaking in English for the benefit of the English members, while the other officers spoke in the Portuguese language. Mr. Woods stated that the affair was one of the most enjoyable he has attended for some time.

HAS INSTALLED MOTOR.

D. Christman has installed a 20-horse power motor in his manufacturing plant in this place. He will now operate the machinery of his plant by electricity instead of oil.

MR. AND MRS. CRAIG TO LEAVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and son, Thomas, will leave shortly for their home in Canada.

RUN ON A BANK.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A run that was begun Wednesday on the Eastchester Savings Bank in this city was continued yesterday. All city was continuously paid and the officials say there are ample funds to defray all demands. Up to noon yesterday between \$100,000 and \$150,000 had been withdrawn. The run resulted from the mistake of numerous small depositors, many of whom ignorant of the fact that the bank had gotten the Eastchester Savings Bank mixed up with the Bank of Mount Vernon, which is a State bank. When a new management took charge of the Bank of Mount Vernon recently the announcement was made that 2 per cent could be paid on deposit. The small depositors of the savings bank seemed to have got an idea that this would affect them. Then on Tuesday last Justice Gaynor of the Supreme Court on the application of James L. Reynolds granted an order for the Bank of Mount Vernon to show cause why a referee should not be appointed to examine the bank's affairs which, Mr. Reynolds alleges, have been mismanaged. This action added to the anxiety of the savings bank depositors, who still had the banks confused, and the run was the result.

No Venezuela.

The Powers state that they'll arbitrate.

But in our case, isn't it funny When to some friend a 'ten' we lend We can't arbitrate our money. —Baltimore Herald.

WILL DANCE AT SAN LEANDRO.

JOVANHOO HOMESTEAD OF YOEMEN TO GIVE A LARGE BALL.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 16.—A ball will be given on Saturday evening, February 14th, by Jovanhoo Homestead No. 555, Brotherhood of American Yoemen.

At a recent meeting of the Yoemen it was decided to give the dance and preparations for the affair were begun. A committee consisting of Mrs. B. F. Newton, A. B. Thomas, J. Avalaw, Mrs. T. King and Mrs. M. Hoerst was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the affair.

The members of the lodge declare that the ball will be one of the most interesting social events of the season. Every effort will be exerted to make it a success.

Jovanhoo Homestead of Yoemen, though the youngest fraternal organization in San Leandro, promises soon to head the list with the largest number of members of any lodge in town. During its few months of existence, it has made phenomenal progress in securing new members.

Several entertainments and dances have been given under the auspices of the lodge, all of which have met with success. In the coming event the officers and those in charge, expect to eclipse all previous affairs.

TRUSTEES WILL MEET.

A meeting of the Town Trustees will take place next Monday evening, when a report will be made on the question of a dumping ground for the town garbage. The problem of disposing of the garbage has faced the Board for some time, and not until it was suggested that a ravine near Ravack's quarry be used for that purpose, did the Trustees see a solution of the question.

Several committees had been appointed to investigate the matter and secure a suitable site, but their efforts were in vain.

At the last meeting of the board, Trustee Hopper stated that Mr. Ravack's quarry was a suitable place for the town garbage to be deposited in a ravine near his quarry. It was decided that the Trustees visit the place and determine the advisability of using the ravine. It is situated near the upper terminus of Estudillo avenue, and is undoubtedly the most convenient place that can be secured. The Board will in all probability be in favor of taking advantage of Mr. Ravack's offer.

For some time past the Board of Health has urged the Trustees to appoint a town scavenger, whose duty will be to dispose of garbage from the business establishments about town. Should the offer made by Mr. Ravack be accepted, the Trustees may be inclined to consider the Board of Health's suggestion.

Extensive street improvement work is

now being planned by the town engineer. For several weeks he has been engaged in establishing grades on many of the principal streets of San Leandro and within a short time the work of grading and macadamizing will be started. Davis street and Callen avenue are the thoroughfares that will receive the most attention. Davis street will be graded and macadamized, while grade stakes for side streets will be placed. These improvements will highly appreciated by the residents, who have objected for some time against the streets being left in such poor condition.

The Town Trustees are also considering a number of other improvements that may come up at Monday night's meeting of the Board.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PICKLE WORKS.

Within a few months the pickle works, located near the station, will open for business. Several improvements are being made at the works as the company expects to handle an extra large pack this season. In view of the proposed increase of output, many more people will secure employment at the works.

THE PLANT IS SOLD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Herald today says: The plant of the Louisville Packing Company has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists for about \$210,000. The title to the property is now being examined and the transfer is expected to take place in a few days.

The plant of the plant are Captain S. D. Brown and Colonel I. P. Brainard of Pittsburg, Henry Rauh of Indianapolis and a number of local capitalists.

The plant will be operated in connection with large stockyards.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The processions of the unemployed are strongly guarded by the police in their daily rounds through Oxford street and Piccadilly, according to a special to the Tribune from London, and are not allowed to locate at Trafalgar Square or other centers. Recruits are gained on cold days, but there are no signs of disorder.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Referring to the proposed mouse killing contest in Stamford, Conn., which it is proposed to make a feature of a cat show, John P. Haines, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said:

"This proposed exhibition of cruelty, if it is seriously proposed to bring it off, will be stopped. I have communicated with President William de Loss Love of the Connecticut Humane Society at Hartford advising that the affair be prevented. If a body of New York women should propose such an exhibition I would warn them that the law would be enforced and if they persisted, in holding the mouse killing contest I would arrest on the spot every promoter and witness of the affair."

"The Connecticut law on the subject is clear and women who promote such an affair render themselves liable to arrest."

Many a man neglects his own chances while figuring out what he would do if he had some other man's chances.

BEHIND THE BARS AT EMERYVILLE.

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE TOWN HALL AND JAIL IS BEING BUILT.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 16.—Within another month the building being constructed for the Emeryville Town Hall will have been completed and ready for occupancy. So fast has the work progressed that the basement has been made ready for the cells that are to be built in it and yesterday the steel bars and grating arrived and will be fitted in the cells. It is not the intention of the authorities at Emeryville to use the jail as a permanent confining place for parties arrested, but only to detain them long enough to be taken to the county jail.

In an event of a trial the cells in the basement might be used to hold the prisoner should it be necessary and in cases of an emergency the jail will prove very useful.

Heretofore it has been the custom to lock the prisoners in the back room in the old town hall, but this method has proven very uncertain and dangerous and the advent of the new jail will prove to be welcome to those who keep the law and order.

OFFICE HOURS.

When the public officials move into the new building a set of office hours will be established, that must be strictly adhered to by those who transact business with the officials. At the present time the office hours are very irregular and cause annoyance both to the public and the officials themselves.

HE NEVER CAME BACK.

There are about 40 worth of cigars in the custody of the Town Marshal that await a claimant. The cigars were left by a confidante man, who, in the guise of a sailor, sold the cigars to the people on the statement that they were smuggled ones. The fellow left the cigars in lieu of money for a peddler's license.

WATCH FOR NOTICE

of public sale of unclaimed fur garments, including collarettes, boas, capes, rugs, mats, etc., to be sold to highest bidder. F. A. SHAFFER, Furrier, 536 16th st., Oakland.

Dr. Wong Him

The famous Herb Doctor, for 4 years past at 115-117 Mason street, San Francisco, has removed to 667 Geary, near Leavenworth. Treats all diseases of the human body. Testimonials at office.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS OF Scranton, Pa., have an office at 1016 Broadway, Oakland. Open evenings. E. M. Roldama, manager.

NEW CARS FOR CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM.

PROVE THE HAYWARDS LINE.

ELMHURST, Jan. 16.—Within the next few weeks, two new cars will be placed on the Haywards line. This addition is one that will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road.

It is the intention of the Transit Company to put one of the new cars on the road next week, while the other will follow as soon as completed. These cars, although not entirely new, are far better than some of the rolling stock now in use on this division. They have been constructed from old cars and are supplied with new trucks, springs and motors, which make them practically as good as new. They are built similar to the new cars on the Telegraph avenue and Piedmont lines in Oakland.

The company is also considering the advisability of placing another car on the Haywards line. At the present time there is but one car on that line and the traffic is increasing so rapidly that two large cars will be required shortly to properly handle it. With the two additional cars on the Haywards line and one on the Leona Heights, the service of the eastern division will be pleased to see that change will not take place for many months.

C. J. OBERST MAKES A HIT.

C. J. Oberst, a former resident of Elmhurst, who is now residing near Oakland, Washington, is reported to be doing an extensive chicken-raising business. It has been learned that his chickens took the majority of prizes awarded at the Pullman Poultry Show, held in Washington some time ago. Mr. Oberst's Elmhurst friends will be pleased to learn of his success in the North.

BOY DISTURBED HIS PEACE.

William Schneider, a small boy, who resides in Upper Fruitvale, was arrested recently on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by William Grubb. Grubb claims that the boy threw stones at his house and made life very unpleasant for him. The boy will be tried before Judge Geary in the near future.

CLUB WILL MEET.

The Fruitvale Improvement Club will meet in its rooms on East Fourteenth street, Monday evening. Matters of importance will come up for discussion.

RELIEF FOR DRUG CLERKS

In order to make our movement for shorter working hours still more effective, we would respectfully ask the sympathy and co-operation of a generous public if they will, as much as possible, make their purchases of medicine and sick room supplies before 9 p. m., it will be deeply appreciated by THE RETAIL DRUG CLERKS ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA CO. W. L. SEILER, Sec.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN BY FRUITVALE PEOPLE.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 16.—The entertainment given Wednesday evening at Thomas Hall, under the auspices of the Fruitvale Athletic Club, was a success.

The program rendered on this occasion was one of the most interesting ever presented in Fruitvale. It included a number of features by professional talent.

Fred and Hazel Nelson rendered song and dance specialties, which brought forth rounds of applause. Among the other professionals on the program were Bushlough, the contortionist; Miss Pansy French, acrobat and dancer; Loraine Sisters, in songs and dances and the Schumacher Sisters, who did German specialties.

John C. O'Donovan, the Irish comedian, amused the audience, while Charles Hughes, Maud Allen and Mae Hughes were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Samuel Adams' political speech in pantomime threw the audience into laughter. The Fruitvale Athletic Club, under the management of George Lund is manager, rendered several selections which were loudly applauded.

Following the program a dance was given.

BOY DISTURBED HIS PEACE.

William Schneider, a small boy, who resides in Upper Fruitvale, was arrested recently on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by William Grubb. Grubb claims that the boy threw stones at his house and made life very unpleasant for him. The boy will be tried before Judge Geary in the near future.

CLUB WILL MEET.

The Fruitvale Improvement Club will meet in its rooms on East Fourteenth street, Monday evening. Matters of importance will come up for discussion.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tribune Publishing Company William E. Dargle, President

THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

The periodical discussion as to the propriety of erecting a mansion for the Governor at Sacramento is on again. It is generally agreed that the State should erect a gubernatorial residence. Upon that point there is scarcely a difference of opinion. But there is more to the proposition than the mere construction of a dwelling. The constitution requires the Governor to reside at the Capital. That means he must break up housekeeping, if he be married, and abandon his own home for a new one in Sacramento, for only once in the history of the State has a citizen of that city been elected Governor. This removal involves discomforts and pecuniary sacrifices that bear heavily on a man who is not rich—and most of our Governors have been comparatively poor men. So much for that side of the question. If a gubernatorial mansion is erected, it should be such a structure as will do honor to the great and wealthy State of California. It should be of ample size and noble architectural proportions, and it should be constructed with a view to the Governor entertaining to a considerable extent. This will of necessity entail a large household and maintaining an establishment too expensive for a man of moderate means. Much of the entertaining the Governor will be called upon to do will be of a semi-public character, and he should not be compelled to shoulder the whole expense.

If the Governor is provided with a suitable mansion, provision should be made to allow him to occupy it without impoverishing himself. The care of the grounds and certain other expenses necessary to the maintenance of such an establishment should fall on the State. The salary of the Governor is \$6,000 a year—\$500 a month—and that will not go far toward maintaining an elegant mansion. In case a gubernatorial mansion is built, and we think one should be erected, the Legislature should appropriate an annual sum of sufficient amount to suitably maintain it. We don't want any cheap and shabby affair, and it would not be right to build a house that the Governor could not afford to live in.

A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

The railroads cannot escape responsibility for complicity in the criminal conspiracy to artificially enhance the price of coal. The remorseless combine, to which the mine operators, the railroads and the middlemen in the cities are parties, is responsible for untold misery and suffering. Many poor people have died from cold and want because of its insatiable greed; many industries have closed down because the cost of fuel was made too exorbitant. Yet we are told by certain smug persons that this is legitimate business which must not be stopped because it would be "interfering with the laws of trade." Out upon such claptrap! Where are the injunctions and orders of court which are ready for application against workmen? There is a remedy for such a state of affairs, if it be only firmly and honestly applied. But there is a great hullabaloo in certain quarters and a studious avoidance of the orderly and legal proceedings, civil and criminal, against combines in restraint of trade. It is the devil shearing the hog over again—great cry and little wool. Meanwhile the people are taking things into their own hands—seizing trainloads of coal, sucking coal yards, burning wooden sidewalks and making fuel of railway fences and cross ties. The influence of the corporations may paralyze official action, but it matters continue long in their present channel, the indignation of the public will sweep over all bounds, and then woe to all who get in its path.

Bribery scandals seem to develop around Senator Clark of Montana as naturally as tadpoles turn into frogs. He was turned out of the Senate for bribing (and being caught at it) his way into the sacred precincts, and his attorney was disbarred for offering bribes to members of the Legislature. Now his son and another attorney are accused of trying to bribe Judge Harney to grant a new trial in the suit between Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Company. Harney himself is accused of having taken a bribe from the Heinze crowd, and builds a backfire by accusing Clark of offering him \$100,000 to order a new trial. At this distance it looks as if all the charges were true. It's a nice mess all around.

If James H. Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, had been a "nigger" his face would have been put "in the sand" in an hour after he shot down in the street the unarmed editor of the Columbia State. But being a white man—God save the mark!—he is allowed to go free on bail. Tillman proved himself a blackguard by insulting President Roosevelt some time ago, and now he has shown himself to be a coward and an assassin. South Carolina ought to be proud of this distinguished ruffian who occupies the chair of Lieutenant Governor.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument at Clarksville, Indiana, near Louisville, in memory of General George Rogers Clark, who broke the British power in the West during the Revolutionary war. Doubtless this movement has been suggested by the novel, "Alice of Old Vincennes," which has called the attention of the public mind to the eminent services of a long neglected hero.

Clark died in poverty, a soured and disappointed man. In his old age, tired of waiting for the government to requite his services and recompense his expenditures, he drowned his sorrows in drink. But his giving way to this weakness cannot detract from the glory and honor of his campaigns in the Indian country west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio. There is no more stirring chapter in history than the story of General Clark's march with a handful of men through the wilds of Indiana and Illinois; how he won the assistance of the French colonists, cowed the Indian tribes and captured the chain of British posts reaching from Lake Erie to Kaskaskia on the Mississippi.

Clark established the authority of the Continental Congress over a region as large as France, and he secured the western border from Indian attack while Washington and his ragged soldiers were battling with the British armies in front. But for his bravery, military genius and address, the close of the Revolution must have left the British flag waving over the entire region west of Pittsburgh lying between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and the Great Lakes. Clark impoverished himself and exhausted his personal credit to provide funds for his operations. Yet when peace came, all he got in return was a vote of thanks from Congress. He was unable to keep his promises to the Indians, or even to his own gallant followers.

Years afterward Congress made him a grant of wild land and voted him a jeweled sword. He had no means to develop his land and parted with it for a song to keep the wolf from the door. When the sword Congress voted was presented to him he threw it scornfully on the floor, saying: "When the country needed a sword for its protection I furnished one, and now when I ask for my just dues Congress sends me a sword."

George Rogers Clark is past rewards or wrongs, but his countrymen can still show appreciation for what he did in the time that tried men's souls. It is proper that his fame and exploits should be commemorated in a fitting manner, and it is to be hoped that the movement to erect a monument will not be allowed to fail.

Editor Otis will find that \$7,500 verdict in favor of Mrs. Tingley a rather hard nut to crack. Unless he can get the judgment reversed on appeal, it will be a case of put up and shut up. Either is pretty hard for the General, but to do both—wow!

AMUSEMENTS.

It is not unusual for the songs of a comic opera to become so popular that they are heard everywhere, but "The Princess Chic" is the only one of the modern musical plays from which the lyrics are often quoted without the music. The manager of "The Princess Chic" is invariably asked after each performance by newspaper men for a copy of the lyrics. This attests their poetic value, but as it is so unusual for papers to wish to print in their entirety the words of songs, Manager Slocum of "The Princess Chic" has heretofore been unprepared to supply this demand. This delightful opera will be seen at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow evening.

FRANK DANIELS. Some people cannot watch Frank Daniels walk upon the stage without coming dangerously near to hysterics and the man or woman who can sit unmoved for five minutes with Daniels in plain sight has yet to be found. He has been making a record so far as heartiness and for so many years now that it is not strange that this Robin Goodfellow should have come to be regarded as one of the most welcome of our stage visitors. He is to bring his latest success, "Miss Simplicity," to the Macdonough Theater Monday night next, and already the signs of interest are easily apparent.

ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW. There is no other young actress in the country who has received so many favorable notices on her acting as Miss Idaline Cotton, who, with her husband, Nick Long, appears with that peerless combination, the Orpheum Road Show, at the Macdonough Theater January 21. The sketch is entitled "The Critic and the Lady," and permits of Miss Cotton doing her famous imitations of Mrs. Leslie Carters Zaza and La Tortajada, the Spanish singer. Miss Cotton is without a peer as an impersonator. She represents with untiring faithfulness and with a wonderful physical and vocal plasticity all the essential peculiarities of those she imitates. The press from New York to San Francisco proclaim Miss Cotton the most versatile master of mimicry on the stage today. Others not less noteworthy in this great company are McIntyre and Heath, Nat M. Willis, Mignonne Kokin, the Melani Trio, Rawson and June, and Galletti's monkey actors.

DEWEY THEATER. "Roseale" is the attraction at the Dewey. It is drawing large crowds.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSED. Judge Melvin has granted E. Wilder Churchill, as executor of the estate of the late Ann Harris, judgment of foreclosure against Frederick A. Campbell and wife for \$1,613.

FORBES-NEIL FIGHT DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

Brother of the Champion Went In the Ring and Lost—Frank M'Connell Will Recover.

It was Clarence Forbes and not Harry Forbes, champion bantam-weight of the world, that Frankie Neil fought across the bay last night, and the 124-pound brother of the holder of the title was knocked out in the sixth round of a contest that was well his own.

The championship contest was not fought last night for the reason that examining physicians refused to allow Harry Forbes to enter the ring. Then Neil, rather than disappoint the crowd, agreed to take on Clarence Forbes. The forfeit money was set aside and Clarence fought for thirty-five per cent of the gate money win or lose.

But behind the whole affair comes the rumor of a job of the worst kind. No one is accused but the fact remains that had Harry Forbes and Neil entered the ring to do battle, Referee Welsh was to have called all bets off. He was saved from this task, however, by the sickness of Harry.

Despite the fact that Manager Hertz placed piles of money on his man, the Neil people cried for more and yesterday the coin began to pour on Neil and his price was steadily shortened.

Then Manager Hertz and Jim Neil got together and also learned that the same conditions prevailed in the East, where little was known of Neil. It was decided to have all bets called off, and thus what appears to be the plan of a big steal was nipped in the bud.

PUGILIST M'CONNELL WILL RECOVER

THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF HIS INJURIES HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Frank M'Connell, the pugilist who was so seriously injured in a boxing bout with "Spider" His condition is such, however, that a concious and the attending physicians express the belief that he will recover.

His condition is such, however, that a thorough examination of his injuries has not as yet been made.

GRANEY WILL JUDGE GARRIG TURNER CO

ACME CLUB FIGHTERS ARE DOING SOME HARD TRAINING FOR THEIR FIGHT.

Rufe Turner and Jack Garrig, who are to do battle before the Acme Club on the evening of January 22, got together yesterday and selected Eddie Smith to act as the third man in the ring.

The name of Eddie Smith was suggested, but the colored fighter objected and Garrig was willing to let Graneley do the honors.

Garrig is going to give the Stockton wonder the hardest battle he ever had in his life, and to that end is training faithfully under the care of Frank Raphael at the Reliance Club.

Rufe Turner, although a colored man, does not believe in hoodlums and he is training out at Blanken's Six-Mile House, notwithstanding the fact that a number of losers have come from those quarters lately.

VISITORS PLAY BALL IN MOURNING

UNTIMELY DEATH OF WINNIE MERCER IS NOT FORGOTTEN BY HIS TEAM.

There was a ball game yesterday afternoon across the bay between the visiting Americans and the Nationals, but though a good contest was given by the players, their heart was not in the game and their subdued manner mutely testified to the high esteem in which the late Winnie Mercer was held.

A bit of crepe hung from each player's sleeve, and the club house flag waved at half-mast.

The players gave a good exhibition of the game, but it was plain to be seen that none could forget the fact that on that very morning the remains of the late "The Cozy" went to the Americans by the score of 6 to 4.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT EMERYVILLE

The results of the races at Emeryville yesterday were as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Quatre, 13 to 1; won; Snare, 6, second; Quare Dale, 15, third. The other starters were Escalera, Anval, The Owl, J. F. Finery, Clarinet, Don Aml, Pickaway, Deisegno. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Second race, seven furlongs—Rasp, 10, won; Doreen, 3, second; Claudiator, 15, third.

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thirt. The other starters were El Pilar, Alaria, N. Thatcher, Pantonius, Rose of Hills, Helen Smith, Propeller, Sterling Tower, Esternell, Ho-Happy. Time, 1:28. Third race, six furlongs—Est. Chillum, 9 to 2, won; Trotter, 6, second; Post Master, 5, third. The other starters were Mr. Farnum, Post Wayne, Step Around, Sultelmas, Master Levant, Tom Mitchell. Time, 1:15.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE

The following are the entries for the races at Emeryville today:

First race, eleven-sixteenth of a mile; selling—Mewan 08, Iras 104, Tuck Back 100, Alta G. 104, Deisegno 104, Tamm 109, Leash 99, Indira 104, J. H. Bennett 109, Isabella 104, Calzado 104, Instar 99, Philaenus 105, Stunts 109, Brenus 106.

Second race, four-fifths of a mile; selling—The Miller 103, Golden Cotton 109, Imp. Mildred Schultz 105, Troy 101, Hungarian 110, King Della 106, Evander 105, Mike Murphy 103, Tyrannus 100, Erema 99, Buzz 95, Sallor 102, Jim Gore 11 1/2, Breton 109, San Lucian 103.

Third race, hurdle handicap, one mile and a quarter—Favorito 135, Dagmar 132, Imperious 130, Poorlands 139, Corillo 133, Red Steel 133, Rainier 134, Stromo 130, Mike Rice 142, Duke of York 165, Glissando 142.

Fourth race, three quarters of a mile; handicap—Lady Kent 103, Byron Rose 109, Money Muss 107, Sad Sam 115, Yellow Tail 108, Bragg 104.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenth of a mile; selling—Bell Reed 109, M. Reina 104, Blue Miracle 109, Ora Viva 112, St. Winifrede 104, Gyros 105, Mexicana 107, Landown 100, Warte Nicht 112, Fossil 109, Adion-dack 106, Lizzie Rice 104.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards; selling—Hilias 105, Diomed 119, Mission 111, Dark Secret 109, Halmetta 104, Windward 119, Star Cotton 111, Johnnie McCarthy 110, Lone Fisherman 105, Rosalie 104, George Dewey 107, Harems 102, July Gyp 107, Kaido Walcott 102.

CREDITORS AFTER JOHN A. BUNTING

John A. Bunting, the oil king, will have to answer in court. His creditors are after him. In 1901 he was a bankrupt.

Thirty-three creditors, through Attorney P. C. Percy, applied to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed and Bunting declared solvent. The oil king was not adjudicated a bankrupt, failing to carry the proceedings through. The creditors claim that the statute of limitations does not run where bankruptcy proceedings are had, hence, in their opinion, the erstwhile bankrupt is still responsible for his debts contracted eight years ago.

The list of creditors is as follows: H. W. Rice, \$38,75; Fuld Brothers, \$30,55; J. W. Russell Co., \$21,35; Webster Co., \$22,21; J. G. Iles & Co., \$115; C. J. List Co., \$80; C. F. Marwood, \$10,97; W. F. Fuller & Co., \$23,31; Payot, Upham & Co., \$22,25; Goodyear Rubber Co., \$21,63; J. de La Montanya, \$23,55; W. W. Montague & Co., \$25,70; Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, \$150,17; Woodin & Little, \$24,42; Baker & Hamilton, \$14,59; Miller, Sloss & Scott, \$19,54; W. F. Bowers Rubber Co., \$14,64; Selby Smelting Co., \$12; Frank Brothers, \$12; J. Michalitschke, \$30,50; Arnes & Decker, \$2,78; Gladding, McBean & Co., \$23,24; S. F. Weeks Co., \$29,43; Thomas Day & Co., \$5,80; Autographic Co., \$10,30; Pacific Metal Works, \$14,70; N. Clark & Sons, \$18,91; J. T. Garratt & Co., \$45,65; W. Davis & Sons, \$93,08.

During the bankruptcy proceedings Bunting resided at Centerville, in this county. His liabilities were given at \$538,28 and his assets as \$5,751,94.

COLORED PEOPLE WILL RAISE MONEY

Oakland, January 16, 1903. Editor TRIBUNE.—Now that Mr. Booker Washington has departed for his Alabama home, the colored "Industrial Club" of Oakland takes this means of thanking the citizens, white and colored, for their splendid contribution to the fund of the Tuskegee Industrial and Normal Institute, at Germania Hall last Sunday night. Furthermore, in the opinion of the club, the colored people of this county, should increase the donation from one hundred and fifty to one thousand dollars, and that the club stands ready to deposit in any bank in Oakland the name of the above-mentioned institute, one hundred dollars as a nucleus to that end, upon any other colored club in the city signifying its co-operation.

J. N. HOWARD, President. W. M. BREEDEN, Secretary.

BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY BOUGHT

It was announced today that the Baptist Church property, at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Brush streets, had been purchased by E. R. Tuttle.

The church was recently destroyed by fire and the members of the congregation decided not to rebuild on the site.

E. R. Tuttle will erect a series of flats on the property. The deal was made through Nalemith Brothers, but the purchase price is not given.

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VALIDITY OF OFFICE OF JUSTICE TAPPAN TO BE TESTED BY WRIT OF MANDATE.

City Justice R. B. Tappan of Alameda today secured an alternative writ of mandate from Judge Greene directing the City Trustees of Alameda to appear in court on Wednesday next to show cause why they should not provide him with a suitable place in which to hold his court. By this means the validity of the office of Justice Tappan will be tested. (Coming to the fact that the matter is to be tested directly by the writ of mandate, City Attorney M. W. Simpson this morning dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings he instituted for Justice John Myer for the purpose of obtaining the legality of the law providing for the office of City Justice. Myer, who was held by Justice Tappan to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of larceny, will now have to fight his case without the assistance of the City Attorney of Alameda.)

It is claimed by City Attorney Simpson that the bill enacted by the last Legislature providing for a City Justice in Alameda is unconstitutional owing to a defect in the title. Acting on the advice of City Attorney Simpson, the Alameda Board of Trustees has refused to provide Justice Tappan with a place in which to hold his court. Owing to this fact, Justice F. S. Cone has been ordered to put the act into immediate effect. The office of Justice of the Peace Edgar of Berkeley was recently ousted and held to be legal by the Supreme Court. The writ secured by Justice Tappan may be a final determination, while the habeas corpus case of John Myer would have to stop in the Superior Court.

COAL IS NOW ON THE FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Treasury Department today received an official certified copy of the act approved yesterday placing coal on the free list. Upon its receipt the department telegraphed the necessary instructions to collectors of customs throughout the country directing them to put the act into immediate effect. The telegram read as follows: "Admit all coal imported on or after 15th instant, free of duty, under the act of 15th instant. Copy by mail."

RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Association the following resolutions were received favorably for recommendation for the convention's consideration today:

Indorsing the omnibus Statehood bill for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Indorsing the policy of the Agricultural Department in its efforts to eradicate poisonous plants on the rat. a.

Indorsing the Tongue pure food bill, which is now before Congress asking that body to immediately pass the census bill.

Asking the Agricultural Department to repeal the forest exclusion order and protesting against the Government setting aside vast tracts of land for game preserves.

Transferring the administration of the affairs of the forest reserves to the Department of Agriculture.

ASKS GUARDIANSHIP.

Mrs. Annie E. Gale has applied for letters of guardianship over the person and estate of her 13-year-old son, Arthur R. Gale, who has an interest in the estate of his late father, E. H. Gale.

ESTATE LEFT TO CHILDREN. The will of Cornelia J. A. Virvinga, who died on November 12, 1897, was filed for probate today. Property valued at \$10,000 is left to five children.

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More Special Lines Added to our January Programme

Our annual stock-taking has just been completed. Of course we found many lines that were broken up by our immense holiday trade. These have been specially priced to make room for complete lines soon to arrive. In several departments are goods, now seasonable, but they won't be a few months hence. We don't carry stock over into another year, and these lines, too, are so priced that they will rapidly leave us.

Cannot Waste Among the Waists

even if you wish. If you buy anything at all in this department you must save money, because every garment carries a special January price.

Two lines deserving an extra word are:

Ladies' all wool Waists in all leading shades; one of the best values in the house. **85c**
An excellent line of Flannelette Waists in fancy stripes; were 75c. **50c**

Waistings Have Been Well Cut

—not to your measure—but in price.
A few of January leaders:

Genuine French Flannelette in fancy patterns sold readily at 75c. **45c** yd
Fancy Wool Waistings; still a good choice; sold for 50c, and are worth it. **35c**
Fancy Cotton Waistings; regular 20c. **10c**
Fancy Cotton Waistings; regular 30c. **19c**

Ribbon Reductions

are pronounced—an idea or two:
Fancy Neck Ribbons; many colors; 3 inches wide; regular 10c. **5c**
Excellent line of Fancy Silk Ribbons; numerous patterns; 3½ and 4½ inches wide; worth 20c. **10c**
Specially good lot of Satin Taffeta Ribbon; all shades; 3 inches wide. **12½c**
Same quality as above, 7 inches wide. **20c**

Torchon Laces

Several hundred pieces of special values in great-wearing Cotton Torchons have been given a place among the January money-saving opportunities; they vary in width from 2 to 5 inches. Prices.....
5c and **6½c** yd

Embroideries

have just been inventoried and all odd lengths have been most pleasingly priced, beginning at.....**2½c** yd.

Fancy Silk Plaid Belts, 35c

These belts are fashionable, and sold for 50c; they have fancy buckles front and back, and are tastefully put together.

Three Specials from Drapery Section

Fancy colored, dotted and figured swisses; 36 inches wide.....**12½c** yard
Art Cretonne; always useful for home decorating, 36 inches wide.....**15c** yard
Fancy silkolines; 36 inches wide; many choice patterns; regular 10c. Special.....**7½c** yard

The Muslin Underwear Sale is daily proving a charming and profitable attraction for careful, thoughtful buyers.

All that we have said about the Cloak and Suit Section still holds good. Big reductions are to be found in all grades.

Handkerchief Specials

there are many of them, but two will be a sufficient indication of the rest.

12½c—Neat, French Handkerchiefs; narrow colored borders, with embroidered small figures in white, or white borders with colored figures; regular 20c value.
3 for 50c—At this price are several lines that were 3 for \$1.00; some are solid colors, others are white with colored figures.

Garments for the Children

have all been put on our special January price programme. Mothers of school children can save quite a snug sum here.

WOOLEN DRESSES—The good-appearing, durable kind for children up to 5 years can be bought from.....**50c** up
For elder children, there are dresses particularly good, beginning at.....**60c**
There are better grades, too, but all are specially priced for quick selling.

Children's Hats

All have been reduced; so bring the little folk, there is something stylish to fit their heads at a specially tempting price.

Seasonable and smart are the felt hats with long camel's hair finish. Reduced to.....**75c** and **90c**

Children's Box Jackets

in almost any color and all trimmed with appropriate stylishness.

One good little model is priced at.....**\$2.95**
And there are better grades up to.....**\$7.35**
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Children's Three-Quarter Coats

including many of the most stylish, can be bought for.....**\$4.95**
The very highest grade is now only **\$9.95**

Two Items for the Babies

BABY "BROWNIE" CREEPERS—Made of soft, durable chambray gingham—brown, blue or dark pink.....**25c** and **50c**

BABY DIAPER SUSPENDERS—go over the shoulders, and solves a problem that has bothered mothers for all time.

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CRIMINAL ACT OF A MESSENGER.

HE GAVE THE ENGINEER A CLEAR SIGNAL AND CAUSED A WRECK.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—Through the alleged interference of a messenger boy a wreck was caused on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad east of Cumberland early today, in which four employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were killed and three injured. The dead are W. T. Sims, engineer.

W. J. Moran, fireman.
H. D. Sneeringer, fireman.
John Butler, engineer.
The injured:
T. J. Hendrix, conductor, Baltimore, bruised about the body.
W. M. Christopher, engineer, Baltimore; bruised.

Kinney, conductor, Cumberland. The wreck was due to the displaying of a false signal giving a clear track for east bound passenger train No. 10, when in the next block ahead there was standing on the track a caboose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the caboose and engines which obstructed the track. Luckily the train had not attained its full speed and was only moving at the rate of about twenty miles an hour when the collision came. The postal car of the passenger train was derailed, but the passenger coaches did not leave the track and the occupants escaped injury.

It is charged that a messenger boy named Turner, who was in the block tower when No. 10 came along, and hearing the engineer's whistle for a clear track, pulled a lever giving him a clear signal. The operator had, it is explained, previously set the signal at danger. While his attention was being devoted to communicating with the succeeding block station, the boy, it is alleged, pulled the lever that gave the on-coming train the signal that it had a clear block ahead and the tower operator was not aware of what was done until the crash came.

WALTER S. MACKAY GONE EAST ON BUSINESS.

Walter S. Mackay of the newly-established furniture house on Fourteenth street, opposite the Macdonough Theater, is now East in the interest of his mammoth establishment. He will purchase in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., the very latest line of up-to-date furniture, which will be shipped here at once. During the short time Mr. Mackay has been in business in his present location, he has enjoyed a splendid trade, and it is rapidly on the increase—which certainly shows the popularity of the reliable concern. Associated with Mr. Mackay is W. L. Harbach, a practical furniture man, who previous to his advent in Oakland, was for over 20 years in this line of business in Des Moines, Ia. This gentleman is a valuable acquisition to this favorite firm, for he understands thoroughly every detail of the business, and he, and endeavor to please the patrons in every way.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—Robert Hill, wife and son, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. Bernard, San Francisco; A. M. Bernard, San Francisco; A. T. Phillips, San Francisco; Fred W. Dickson, San Rafael.

CRELLIN—B. Porter, Palo Alto; S. Glass, New York; May Freund, New York; A. C. Hamill, Los Angeles; A. H. Young, San Francisco.

BRUNSWICK—J. H. Coldman, Alton, N. Y.; W. B. Cornuth, Portland, Oregon; J. H. Armona, San Francisco; C. H. Gorton, San Francisco; Herman Holden and Anna C. Hansen, Two Harbors, Minn.

GALINDO—J. H. Wilson, Reno, Nev.; Eliza D. Keith, San Francisco; Laura J. Frakes, San Francisco.

LOTS OF MONEY ORDERS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A man who calls himself Sam Sanders and is reputed to reside in Lexington, Miss., has been flooding the local Postoffice with money orders for five cents and upward, made payable to President Roosevelt, Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Senator Murphy, ex-Governor Hill, Bird S. Coler, ex-Crocker, the late President McKinley and the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed. The amount of each order was five cents with the exception of one sent to David B. Hill, for one dollar. Intended as a retainer in a legal case and received by Mr. Hill yesterday, Mr. Sanders and the other recipients ignored the order.

The Postoffice officials have been annoyed by this man for the past two or three years, and several months ago Postmaster Argersinger notified the Postmaster at Lexington, Mass., to stop issuing money orders for such small amounts to Sanders. This had the desired effect until a few days ago, when a money order sent by Sanders and issued to Bird S. Coler was received in this city from the Crocker. It is believed that Sanders must have had some trouble with the authorities at the above named Postoffice in Mississippi, for he journeyed to Ebenezer, Miss., about forty miles distant from the other places mentioned, to send the latest orders.

EDWARD MACDOWELL'S CONCERT.

The sale of seats for the MacDowell concert tonight at the Unitarian Church has been very satisfactory and Manager Greenbaum expects a full house. The program is very interesting, and the appearance of Mrs. Edward F. Schneider as vocalist is hailed with great interest, as she has been seldom heard in public. If this concert proves as successful as anticipated, Oakland can expect visits from many great artists this season, including Ossip Gabrilowitch, the Russian pianist, Zella De Lussan, the famous prima donna, and others including the popular Dolores Trebelli.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., when Burkle's Arica, Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head. It does all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions, Infalible for Piles. Only 25c at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 422-424 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

THE NEW MACKAY FURNITURE STORE

SPECIAL

Solid Oak Bedroom Suit

of eleven pieces consisting of full size Bed, Dresser, Washstand and 2 Chairs, 1 Rocker, 1 Table, 1 Woven Wire Mattress, 1 Top Mattress and 2 Pillows.....

\$30.35

All at the low price of

Don't miss to see our complete line of Bedroom Furniture in Golden Oak, Bird's-Eye Maple and Mahogany. Special attention given to complete House Furnishing at very low prices—cash or easy payments.

We are showing a large number of new Spring Patterns of Carpets

Mackay's

-418-424 Fourteenth St. Oakland-Cal.

NO NEWS FROM ST. LOUIS.

NO ANXIETY IS FELT IN LONDON OVER THE NON-ARRIVAL BIG SHIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Up to 9 o'clock this morning, no news of the over-due American liner St. Louis has been received.

Vice-President Wright, of the American line, later said: "We have nothing to add to the statement given out last night, except that up to the present we are absolutely without word of the St. Louis."

Clement A. Griscom, of the American line, said today: "It has been said that the St. Louis has rocky rollers. I don't know that she has. There are thousands of small tubs on which the flames play to heat the water. It, as sometimes, some one of these tubs jock enough to dampen the fire, it is necessary to plug them up. This does not mean that there is serious damage, but it does mean that you have less surface to heat the water, and no less steam. I don't think the St. Louis is in trouble, but that she is not making fast time."

LOXDON, Jan. 15.—The premium for re-insurance on the American liner St. Louis has risen at Lloyd's to 20 per cent. No anxiety, however, is felt for her safety, though astonishment is expressed at the fact that she has not been sighted by passing vessels.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS of Scranton, Pa., have an office at 1015 Broadway, Oakland. Open evenings, B. M. Reidsma, manager.

Six Acres of Chairs

for the parlor, bed room or dining room. Cash or title at a time. J. Noonan Furniture Company, Sixth and Mission street, San Francisco.

TOURISTS.

If you are thinking of buying a piece of city property or a ranch you will find handsome bargains advertised in the classified department of THE TRIBUNE.

Old Tea Cup Whiskey

FOR SALE AT

Cianciarulo & Son

833 Washington Street OAKLAND.

WEAK MEN.

DR. HALL'S REINVIGORATOR stops all losses in 24 hours. You will feel an improvement from the first dose. We have so much confidence in our treatment that we will refund for any case we cannot cure. This secret Remedy Enlarges Shrunken Organs, cures Emulsions, Impotency, Paralysis, Premature Emission, Gleet, Stricture, Kidney, Lost Manhood, Brains in the Urine and all other terrible wasting effects of errors of youth or excess. \$2 per bottle, three bottles, \$5. Guaranteed to cure any curable case. Try it. Acts like magic. Call or address HALL'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 580 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Office hours, 10-12, 2-5, 7-9. Sundays, 10-12.

PURE FOOD

We make it a business to sell nothing but the best of unadulterated Meats. No misrepresentation allowed in our dealing.

Pacific Meat Market

Fresh and Salted Meats of all Kinds

FRUITS, VEGETABLES and POULTRY FISH FRIDAYS

365-367-369 TELEGRAPH AVE. CORNER 20TH ST.
Phone Main 803. **G. A. ROTHAMEL, Prop.**

Special Sale OF CLOCKS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 genuine Seth Thomas clocks

95c

for three days only.

These clocks are guaranteed to keep reliable time and have dependable alarms.

Several new patterns in genuine Rogers "47" table ware have just come in. We are leading agents for this world-known ware and always carry complete supplies.

B. LISSNER
1103 WASHINGTON ST.
Near Twelfth OAKLAND

Great Piano Removal Sale

Above All Other Musical Instruments Stands the

WEBER PIANO

Its merits are known where civilization exists. Its wonderful sweetness of tone enchants all who hear it. It possesses possibilities far superior to any other piano. Its beauty and lasting qualities are unequalled in the musical world.

We are Sole Agents.

Come in and let us talk Piano to you. No reliable dealer has ever been forced to make the prices and terms we are making.

The reason is well known to our friends and old customers. We must move to our new building, 126-128 Geary street, within a short time, and are compelled to reduce stock rapidly.

If you contemplate buying a Piano during 1903 don't wait. We can give you a bargain now that you will never see again after this sale is over.

You can make the sort of payments you like, without increasing the price.

CLARK WISE & Co.
Weber Agency
Cor. Geary St. & Grant Ave.
San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Meyer, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator and Administratrix respectively, of the estate of Catherine Meyer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice to the said Administrator and Administratrix, at the office of SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys at Law, No. 222 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Meyer, deceased.

JOHN J. MEYER,
Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Meyer, deceased.

ANNIE E. BULLOCK,
Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine Meyer, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 16, 1903.
SNOOK & CHURCH, and ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for said Estate, Oakland, Cal.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AT LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE, Jan. 15.—The Home Social Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Barker at their residence on J street. Progressive euchre was the game of the evening and the ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Eunninger and Mrs. Barker, while Mr. Barker and Mr. Knox won the gentlemen's prizes. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Eunninger and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barker.

O. McKown have appraised the estate of the late Theresa B. Livermore at \$31,394.14. It consists of \$2,500 in cash, some personal property, a judgment against G. R. Ratti, a son-in-law of the deceased, for \$1,070, and two pieces of land, consisting of 558.32 acres, near Livermore.

M. L. Rosenberg has moved his cigar factory from the Fletcher building on K street to the Silva building on First street, recently occupied by Schrader, the tailor.

Miss Constance Jordan has been elected teacher at the Arroyo Valle School, vice Miss Alice Rogers, who has resigned the position.

Engineer William Bradley is slowly recovering from the injuries he received in the recent wreck at this place.

Linemen in the employ of the Livermore Water and Power Company are engaged this week in running wires to convey electricity to the bank, Herald office, Hub and other places which require a day current.

Miss Lillian H. Jacobsen of this

place was among those who successfully passed the teachers' examinations in December, and was this week granted a grammar grade certificate.

Charles Livermore and William Malby have returned from a duck hunt in the San Joaquin marshes. Both brought home a good bag of game.

Carl Larson has moved to Los Angeles, where he has secured a position as cutter in a tailoring establishment.

Bert W. Dutcher of Seattle, Wash., was in town the early part of the week visiting old friends.

Mrs. Arthur Hicks and son, Lucius, of Oakland, are the guests this week of H. R. Nissen and family.

Fred W. Brenzel has returned from San Francisco, where he spent a couple of days on business.

Rube Hunter was in Hayward Thursday on a short business trip.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

THE SALE THAT WILL MAKE JANUARY FAMOUS

SURPLUS STOCK SALE

KAHN'S SURPLUS STOCK SALE

SURPLUS STOCK SALE

A YEAR'S
ACCUMULATIONSOF
ODDS AND ENDSOF
BROKEN LINESOF
ODD SIZES

For Eleven Months we make business profitable for you and for ourselves.

Then comes this great sale.

To keep a business healthy all odds and ends, broken lines, odd sizes, must go.

It isn't a loss.

Even such values as \$1.25 Silk for 59c doesn't mean loss—it means a clean-up.

(See Silk Item.)



Old goods can't accumulate.

Two reasons will make this Sale famous.

Everything is good.

No trash at The-Always-Busy Store.

The bigger the bargain the better we like it.

No prices in all this town so utterly remarkable.

Dress Goods Department.

PIEROLA—A fine 46 inch mohair and wool mixture—very popular—dollar and dollar twenty-five values. **SURPLUS SALE PRICE.....39c**

CHEVIOT—In navy only—all wool—52 inches wide, a splendid six bit value. **Surplus Sale Price.....44c**

BROADCLOTH—In navy, garnet, myrtle, cardinal and seal—the dollar kind. **Surplus Sale Price.....77c**

PLAIDS—Scotch and Camels hair half dollar leaders. **Surplus Sale Price.....24c**

CASHMERE—36 inches wide—in cadet, seal, cardinal, reseda, garnet and rose—every day forty cent goods. **Surplus Sale Price.....19c**

STRIPED WAISTINGS—New fall styles—new fall patterns—twenty-five and thirty-five cent values. **Surplus Sale Price.....16c**

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all other Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Domestic Department.

TENNIS FLANNEL—heavy weight—full fleeced—new stripes—best ten cent tennis in the market. **Surplus Sale Price.....6½c**

ORGANDIES—40 inches wide—a little ahead of time—but you'll want some—lavender, light blue, pink, Nile, black, red and yellow—twenty five cent values. **Surplus Sale Price.....16c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Pure white—extra heavy—22x45—usual twenty five. **Surplus Sale Price.....17c**

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all other domestics including—ginghams, dimittes, lawns, eider-down, etc.

12½ PER CENT DISCOUNT on all table linens, napkins, towels, crash flannels, etc., etc.

Shoe Department.

LADIES' patent leather or vici kid one strap slippers—French heels—usual two dollars. **Surplus Price Sale.....\$1.48**

LADIES' velvet Romeos and Colonial—French heel—two dollar values—**Surplus Sale Price.....\$1.48**

BED SLIPPERS—The most comfortable slipper ever made, pink, blue or red—six bit values. **Surplus Sale Price.....48c**

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Ladies, Misses, children's or boys Shoes and Slippers "EXCEPT SOROSIS"—they are always—Children's, **\$2.50**—Misses', **\$3.00**—Ladies', **\$3.50**.

Silk Department.

YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA—Usual one twenty five **Surplus Sale Price.....98c**

27 INCH WIDE BLACK TAFFETA—Usual one dollar—**Surplus Sale Price.....66c**

CORDED TAFFETA and Novelty Silks—usual one dollar—**Surplus Sale Price.....59c**

BLACK DUCHESSE BROCADES—All silk—splendid assortment—new winter goods sold at one dollar. **Surplus Sale Price 48c**

FANCY PEAU DE SOIE and NOVELTY WAISTING—20 inches wide—all silk—new designs—latest colorings—usual one dollar. **Surplus Sale Price.....59c**

PEAU DE CYGNE—A new novelty striped silk—20 inches wide—usual one dollar. **Surplus Sale Price.....48c**

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all other Silks and Velvets.

Hosiery and Underwear Department.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—1x1 Rib, seamless—fast black—fine mako cotton—double heel and toe—sizes 6 to 10—usual twenty cents **Surplus Sale Price.....12½c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—CASHMERE—SWISS RIBBED—Vests are high neck and long sleeves—Pants are ankle length—white and natural grey—sizes 20 to 34—values to eighty five cents—any size during **Surplus Sale.....48c**

LADIES' HOSE—Black lace Lisle—seamless—double heels and toes—slight imperfections—if perfect would be thirty five cents—as are—During **Surplus Sale.....17c**

LADIES' WOOL HOSE—Fast Black—Double heel and toe—usual two bits—**Surplus Price Sale.....19c**

JERSEY RIBBED Vests and Pants—natural grey—wool mixed—the best six bit garment in the market—**Surplus Sale Price.....59c**

LADIES' ALL WOOL COMBINATION SUITS—Jersey ribbed high neck, long sleeves, ankle length—open front, natural grey—black or white—values to two twenty-five. **Surplus Sale Price.....\$1.48**

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all other Hosiery and Underwear.

DISCOUNTS

1/2 OFF Marked prices on all Millinery, Trimmed, Untrimmed, and Materials.

1/3 OFF Marked prices on all Perfumes, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Belt Buckles, Jewelry (except rings), Dress Trimmings.

1/4 OFF Marked prices on all Cloaks, Suits, Wraps, Ladies' Neckwear, Stamped Linens, Irish Point and Battenberg pieces.

1/5 OFF Marked prices on all Eider-down Robes, Sacques, Dressing Jackets, Infants' and Children's Coats, and all Leather Goods.

1/8 OFF Marked Prices on all Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Dress Linings, Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Pillows, Table Linens, Towels, Flannels, Infants' and Children's Wear.

10 PER CENT OFF Marked Prices in the following departments: Silks and Velvets, Gloves, Corsets, Notions, Ribbons, Men's Furnishings, Hosiery and Underwear, and Art Materials.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

150 Up-to-Date Tailor-Made Suits

Of Venetian Cloth, Serge, Basket Weave, Broadcloth and Cheviot—In navy, blue, brown, castor, garnet, oxford and black. Styles—Norfolk jackets and blouse effects.

Our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits—**Surplus Price \$8.48**

Our \$15.50 and \$17.50 Suits—**Surplus Price \$9.98**

Our \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits—**Surplus Price \$12.98**

Our \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits—**Surplus Price \$17.77**

Our \$35.00 Suits—**Surplus Price \$22.50**

Fur Capes and Fur Collarettes

FIRST CUT OF THE SEASON PRICES CUT IN HALF

Our \$7.50 Fur Garments—**Surplus Price \$3.75**

Our \$10.00 Fur Garments—**Surplus Price \$5.00**

Our \$12.50 Fur Garments—**Surplus Price \$6.25**

Our \$15.00 Fur Garments—**Surplus Price \$7.50**

ONE-FOURTH OFF Marked Price on all other Garments in our Cloak and Suit Department.

Every statement herein made is true in its fullest literal sense.

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
N.E. 12th & Wash'g'n, Oakland

Ribbon Department.

BRILLIANT TAFFETA—No 60 in all the leading shades, a good all silk Wash Ribbon—twenty-five cent value. **Surplus Sale Price.....15c**

SATIN TAFFETA—The popular Ribbon for 1903—all colors—usual twenty-five cents. **Surplus Sale Price.....19c**

Bows Tied Free of Charge.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Ribbons not advertised as special.

Men's Furnishing Department.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural Grey Merino—wool mixed, heavy weight—well finished—sizes 36 to 42—usual half dollar. **Surplus Sale Price.....39c**

Men's all wool, natural grey Shirts and Drawers—The Popular ROOTS TIVOLI BRAND—slightly imperfect—Mills call them "Seconds"—if perfect would be one-fifty a garment. **Surplus Sale Price.....87c**

NIGHT ROBES—Men's Tennis Flannel Robes—full cut—well made—new fancy stripes—all sizes—usual six bits. **Surplus Sale Price.....57c**

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Men's Furnishing Goods—including White and colored Shirts Neckwear—Socks—Collars and Cuffs, etc., etc.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on Ladies' and Children's MACKINTOSHES.

Umbrella Department.

Any 50c Umbrella—**During Sale 39c**

Any 75c Umbrella—**During Sale 54c**

Any \$1.00 Umbrella—**During Sale 77c**

Any \$1.25 Umbrella—**During Sale 89c**

Any \$1.50 Umbrella—**During Sale 98c**

Any \$1.75 Umbrella—**During Sale \$1.13**

Any \$2.00 Umbrella—**During Sale \$1.29**

Any \$2.25 Umbrella—**During Sale \$1.48**

Any \$2.50 Umbrella—**During Sale \$1.74**

Any \$3.00 Umbrella—**During Sale \$1.98**

Waist and Wrapper Department.

WRAPPERS—Ladies Flannelette Wrappers—founce skirt—yoke and ruffle trimmed with braided embroidery—a very complete line. During **Surplus Stock Sale:**

Any \$1.00 Wrapper.....**83c**

Any \$1.25 Wrapper.....**98c**

Any \$1.50 Wrapper.....**\$1.13**

Any \$2.00 Wrapper.....**\$1.29**

Any \$2.50 Wrapper.....**\$1.88**

Any \$3.50 Wrapper.....**\$2.48**

WAISTS—Ladies Waist of Cashmere, French Flannel and Albetross—striped or plain colors—this season's patterns. During **Surplus Stock Sale:**

Any \$1.50 Waist.....**\$1.13**

Any \$2.00 Waist.....**\$1.38**

Any \$2.25 Waist.....**\$1.48**

Any \$2.50 Waist.....**\$1.88**

Any \$2.75 Waist.....**\$1.98**

Any \$3.00 Waist.....**\$2.22**

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Sacques and Dressing Jackets.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on Higher Priced Waists.

Muslin Underwear Department.

Anything—everything in Muslin Underwear—best of materials—choicest patterns, best fitting Underwear.

CHEMISE CORSET COVERS COWNS SKIRTS DRAWERS

Any 50c Garment—**During Sale 42c**

Any 60c Garment—**During Sale 48c**

Any 75c Garment—**During Sale 59c**

Any \$1.00 Garment—**During Sale 83c**

Any \$1.25 Garment—**During Sale 98c**

Any \$1.50 Garment—**During Sale \$1.28**

Any \$1.75 Garment—**During Sale \$1.44**

Any \$2.00 Garment—**During Sale \$1.64**

Any \$2.25 Garment—**During Sale \$1.79**

Any \$2.50 Garment—**During Sale \$1.98**

Any \$2.75 Garment—**During Sale \$2.19**

Any \$3.00 Garment—**During Sale \$2.38**

See Window for EXTRA SPECIALS

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier
AUCTION.

The old school building in Lockwood District will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 31, 1903, on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Terms for sale: One-fourth down, balance before buildings are removed. Right reserved to reject all bids. By order of Board of Trustees.

G. W. HAZELTON, Clerk.

ROUTINE WORK OF COMMITTEES.

DR. E. H. WOOLSEY WOULD IMPROVE PROPERTY IN VICINITY OF BOULEVARD.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey appeared before the Street Committee of the City Council last night in reference to the proposed improvement of the park at the intersection of Second avenue and the boulevard.

It is the intention to grade curb and improve the streets and sidewalks in that vicinity to a cost of about \$1700. Dr. Woolsey owns land adjoining the park lands and in the committee meeting last night he expressed himself as in favor of the proposed improvements, and offered to improve his property to the same state as is done by the city.

The matter was finally referred to City Engineer Turner for plans and specifications, after it had been recommended by the committee to the Council.

PLACED ON FILE.
The communications from City Attorney Johnson and City Treasurer Felton Taylor relative to the collection of personal property taxes that had been collected when the assessment was fixed at \$1.25 when the assessment was really \$1.37, were placed on file by the Auditing and Finance Committee. It was decided that nothing could be done to remedy the matter. About \$2000 is lost to the city thereby.

LAI D OVER.
The ordinance regulating the steam engineers by licenses was laid over in the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee another week.

WANTS MORE LIGHT.
A petition from F. A. McGuire for an electric light at the corner of Thirty-first and Grove streets was laid over until the Superintendent of Police, Fire Alarm and Telegraph could report whether or not a light could be placed in that vicinity.

WATER COMPANY REPORT.
The Auditing and Finance Committee passed a resolution authorizing this City Clerk to prepare a copy of the annual report of the Contra Costa Water Company, to be filed with the County Clerk at a cost not to exceed \$30.

LIQUOR LICENSES.
The following applications for permission to obtain liquor licenses were recommended as follows: I. L. Foster, 101 San Pablo avenue; Theo. Gier Company, 511 to 515 Fourteenth street; M. Brown, 801 East Fourteenth street; O. Peterson, 473 Tenth street; James A. Sylvia, 827 Market street; and A. Olander, 625 East Twelfth street.

STREET COMMITTEE.
The following were the recommendations made by the Street Committee.
The plan and specifications for the paving of Tenth street, between Washington and Broadway.

Resolution authorizing the paving of Seventh street, between Broadway and Washington.
Resolution of intention to change the grade of Fairmont avenue, between Pearl and Fairmont streets.

Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to order the construction of a catch-basin at Fourteenth and Kirkham streets.

A SHORT STRIKE.
PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The 140 switchmen in the Erie yards were on a strike for a few hours yesterday, returning to work on the understanding that their grievances would be satisfactorily adjusted within forty-eight hours. The men claim that the company violated agreements regarding the removal of newly appointed yardmasters and the reinstatement of men dismissed or transferred. During the strike only passenger trains were moving and the yardmaster did the switching.

BOUGHT WATER RIGHTS.
PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 15.—In view of last year's drouth the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has been securing water for the Pueblo Steel Works. Practically all the water rights along St. Charles creek were bought up and three great reservoirs built, and for some time engineers have been laying out a big ditch and pipe line from Fremont county to the steel works, and today the purchase of water rights covering 5,000 acres of land was completed.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.
But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough, and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children. Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit, as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

A GAME OF PASTIME.

The A. S. Cohn Company desire to call particular attention to the comparison of their present sale prices and the regular prevailing prices on the complete out-fitting of a gentleman from head to heel, in their advertisement today. The prices, as shown by each item of wearing apparel, amount to \$44.40, which is a very conservative estimate, while at the present sale price, the same goods can be had for only \$26.47. This means a cash saving of \$17.93 on a single outfit. A careful buyer can easily see from the comparison, that there is no better way to save money, and at the same time secure the best bargain in gents' wearing apparel ever offered in Oakland, which can be had at the

WEST OAKLAND SHOP NEWS.

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES.

Christopher Kane, one of the oldest employees of the Southern Pacific Company died last Saturday at the railroad hospital in San Francisco and his remains were interred yesterday in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

For years Kane has been the fireman on the ferry Transit and was among the first to enter the employment of the Southern Pacific Company.

Several months ago, Kane, while at his post on the Transit, slipped in some way and in falling hurt his back. He was removed to the hospital, but his age interfered with his prompt recovery. Being also a sufferer from heart trouble, his death was but a question of time, and after being tenderly cared for at the hospital, he passed away last Saturday.

By his death Kane leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters. He was a native of Ireland and about sixty-five years of age.

The funeral was held yesterday from the late residence of the deceased, 1865 Goss street and thence to St. Patrick's Church, where regular high mass was said. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Many of Kane's old comrades at the shops and yards attended the funeral and a number of handsome floral tributes were sent by the railroad men.

LOS ANGELES BOILERMAKERS LEFT SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOPS.

Twenty boilermakers employed in the Southern Pacific shops at Los Angeles went on a strike last Tuesday, but after remaining out an hour returned to work. The trouble arose over the discharge of a boilermaker named Newton. A foreman at the shops discovered Newton drinking in a saloon during working hours and which is strictly against the rules. Monday Newton received the money coming to him with his discharge. Newton then spread the report around the shops that he had been discharged without any provocation whatever. This angered the rest of the boilermakers and a strike was declared and the men walked out.

Upon investigation, however, it was learned the reason why Newton was discharged. An indignation meeting was held and the striking boilermakers decided to return to work. They were received by the Southern Pacific Company, but an hour's time has been deducted from their wage schedule to cover the period of the strike.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER SHEAN WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

With many of his comrades present to pay their last tribute, the funeral services over the late Maurice A. Shean were held this morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, under the auspices of the Stanford Parlor of Brotherhood Engineers. The deceased was employed as an engineer by the Southern Pacific Company and had been with them for the last thirty-five years. His death was the result of an accidental collision in East Oakland recently in which he received internal injuries that proved fatal. The accident that caused his death was the first that he had ever met with during his many years of faithful service.

RAILWAY CLUB MEMBERS LEAVE FOR PORTLAND.

Over twenty members of the Pacific Coast Railway Club left Sixteenth street station last night in a special car for Portland to attend a meeting of the club Saturday night. Master Mechanic Russell of the West Oakland yards and who is also president of the club, accompanied the party. Many prominent officials from different railroads will be present at the meeting and it is considered one of the most important meetings ever held by the club. The West Oakland members expect to get back by next Tuesday.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

Chief Engineer Hughes of the Transit was one of those who attended the funeral of the late Christopher Kane yesterday.

Jim Roberts, a blacksmith helper, is on the sick list.

R. Waters and Tom Lacey will box four rounds in the preliminaries of the West Oakland Athletic Club exhibition tomorrow night.

Tom Rudech, a machinist, is confined to his home suffering from fish poison.

W. Cooper, the chief boilermaker in the marine department, attended the funeral of Fireman Kane yesterday.

The Newark has been repaired and is now back on her regular run.

George McMullen was one of those who attended the funeral of Fireman Kane yesterday.

THE COAL REBATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The extreme chants of London have received with indifference the news that Congress has passed a bill for a rebate on all coal, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It certainly is not expected that there will, as a consequence, be an increased demand from the English collieries, but at the moment shipments to the United States ports are proceeding with the same regularity as has been witnessed since the truce in the coal strike. For the last six weeks, according to a rough estimate provided by a large coal contractor, from 120,000 to 140,000 tons have been shipped each week to America from Great Britain.

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Gold Plated Cuff Buttons.....	.75
Gold Plated Tie Pin.....	.75
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WHO MADE MISUSE OF THE
MONEY.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—At a meeting today of the supporters of the movement to initiate the prosecution of Whitaker Wright and others connected with the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, in which considerable American money was lost, it was resolved to raise a fund of \$25,000 for the purpose.

Arnold White, who presided, announced that \$10,000 had already been promised and said that unless the honor of the administration of English law was to remain under a cloud, immediate steps must be taken to initiate the prosecution.

The reason the prosecution was not undertaken by the government was because the directors were sheltering themselves behind members of the royal family.

Mr. White added that he understood a royal duke had invested his money in the company and he believed that certain "chances" on the court were using the name of the King and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds.

Other speakers declared that the shareholders of the London and Globe were victims of one of the most terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles in the present age.

TESTIMONY IN THE
COAL INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The grand jury investigation into the cause of the fuel shortage proceeded today notwithstanding the agreement of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to arbitrate its differences with the coal men and coal dealers from a number of the suburbs appeared to testify.

They were for the most part small retailers, who told of the trouble experienced by those who have to depend upon the output of the mines not under contract or upon "free coal." The free coal mined in Illinois being only thirty to forty per cent of the entire output, and it being admitted by operators that contracts were made at such low prices that little profit was made on them. It was declared that the burden of profit making falls heavily on dealers who are compelled to handle the free coal.

SHOE CUTTERS ON
OUT ON A STRIKE

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 16.—Shoe cutters to the number of 20 employed in nine factories here went on strike today. Upwards of 200 hands are indirectly involved unless the places of those who have struck are filled promptly, a complete shut-down of the factories is threatened. The strike, which was ordered by the Knights of Labor, followed the presentation of a new price list by the cutters' union of the organization. It is asserted that the action violates a contract between the manufacturers and the boot and shoe workers' union. This contract, it is said, the Knights of Labor cutters also accepted, and the real issue, it is asserted, is one of authority between the Knights of Labor and the boot and shoe workers' union.

SHORT SESSION OF
THE ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The Assembly convened for half an hour this morning, during which twenty bills and resolutions were introduced. Among the more important measures was a resolution by Dunlap giving the Clerk of the Supreme Court an additional stenographer at an annual salary of \$1000, and an amendment to perform marriage ceremonies. Finance introduced a concurrent resolution appointing a committee and appropriating \$2000 for the reception of President Roosevelt and party.

Pann presented a bill correcting allgiance distances from various county seats to the Capitol.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

NOT MANY
DAYS MORE

will such rare bargains in good gloves be offered. At present, all sizes can be found in these special lines but this January sale has proved so popular that these bargain-priced lots will soon be broken.

Among others you will find:

85c—A complete line of genuine \$1.00 and \$1.75 Tiesouf gloves that were slightly damaged—now as good as new.

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PANIC AMONG THE
GUESTS.BIG CONFLAGRATION IN CHICAGO
CAUSES A VERY HEAVY
LOSS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Fire which broke out at an early hour today destroyed a large manufacturing block at Canal and Madison streets, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000, and caused a panic among the guests of the Grand Central Hotel adjoining.

For a time it was feared the hotel would be destroyed and many of the inmates fled in scant attire into the street. Among the heaviest losers are the Siemens Manufacturing Company, P. F. Gump and Company, Bureau Manufacturing Company and the Western Brass Works.

Most of the concerns occupying the building were engaged in the machinery business.

ON A VISIT TO
THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here today on a visit to the Czar. The Crown Prince was welcomed at Tzarsoke-Selo by the Czar, Grand Duke Michael, and the Czar's wife. The Crown Prince was confined to his apartment suffering from a severe cold. A number of grand dukes, foreign Minister Lamadoff and other ministers and a number of high officials also were present at the railroad station, where there was a liberal display of Russian and German colors. On the approach of the train the German national anthem was played. The Crown Prince, who wore the uniform of a Life Guard, accompanied by the Czar, inspected the guard of honor and subsequently drove to the palace through streets decorated with flags.

He was heartily cheered by the assembled crowds.

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 16.—Weather clear, track fast. Results:

FIRST RACE.
J. H. Bennett, 10 to 1.
Instar, 10 to 1.
Isabella, 3 to 1.
Time 1:08 1/2.

SECOND RACE.
Golden Cottage, 6 to 1.
Mildred Schultz, 5 to 1.
Time 1:11.

THIRD RACE.
Poorlands, 5 to 1.
Duke Rice, 4 to 1.
Duke of York, 8 to 5.
Time 2:20.

DONATIONS TO THE
STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 16.—President Wheeler announced today a list of recent benefactions to the State University. Mrs. William Crocker has given \$2500 to the anthropological department, to be used in carrying on investigations in Mexico. Mrs. Whitlaw Field of New York, gave a similar amount for a similar purpose. Mrs. Crocker also gave \$2500 for the purpose of books for the library.

SELECTS SPEAKERS
FOR CHARTER DAY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 16.—President Alden of Tulane University of New Orleans, will be the speaker at the Charter Day exercises to be held in Berkeley on March 22. This is the first time in the history of the university that a Southerner has been selected to speak on the university's birthday.

CAPT. PETERSON
WANTS WARDENSHIP

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Captain of Police Peterson of Oakland aspires to succeed Martin G. Aguirre as warden of the State Penitentiary at San Quentin. Aguirre, who was a Cape appointee, will soon go out by reason of expiration of his term.

FRANK M'CONNELL
OUT OF DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—at 3 p. m. Puggist McConnell was pronounced out of danger. "Spider" Welch, the young pugilist who delivered the knockout blow will probably be released from custody this afternoon.

CAMERON WILL MOVE
FOR A NEW TRIAL

P. A. Cameron, who was recently defeated in his suit to recover a one-ninth interest in the Gray-Wing Mining Company, which became rich after he had refused to pay his assessment for development work, today filed notice of his intention to move the court for a new trial.

HOSTLER ASPHYXIATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Patrick Cadogan, a hostler, was asphyxiated by gas last night in his room over the stables. The building is lighted by gas, and at 7:30 yesterday evening, the lights went out suddenly, due to the interruption of the flow of gas in the main.

Cadogan was sleeping at the time, and never awoke when the flow was resumed.

SAILOR TAKES HIS LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Lawrence Anderson, a sailor, committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid.

Anderson was only 20 years of age. He had recently come to this city and nothing is known of his family or of his history.

EDITOR MAY NOT
RECOVER.PHYSICIANS GIVE OUT VERY LITTLE
HOPE FOR GONZALES' RE-
COVERY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, who was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman, was reported this morning by his physicians to be holding his own, with indications of improvement. The physicians, who have been in constant attendance at the bedside of Mr. Gonzales since the operation last evening at the Columbia Hospital, expressed satisfaction this morning at the outcome of the operation. Though no official bulletin has been issued this forenoon the physicians say that since 6 a. m. there has been a favorable change in Mr. Gonzales' condition, which, with his strong constitution and splendid habits, will give him a better fighting chance for life.

The last official bulletin, which was issued at 4 o'clock, was as follows: "Pulse, 110; respiration, 25; temperature, 99."

In a statement to the hospital physicians before the operation was performed last evening, Mr. Gonzales said:

"I was unarmed and there was no cause for my assassination, but I die a martyr to a good cause gloriously."

"I have done nothing but my duty and have nothing to regret."

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—A report from Columbia, S. C., received at 9:40 o'clock this morning, says:

"Editor Gonzales' condition is very precarious and the chances at this hour are greatly against his recovery."

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—The last bulletin issued on the condition of Gonzales at 1:15 p. m. and received here by telephone says:

"Editor Gonzales' condition is grave. Peritonitis is feared. Dr. Gill Wylie, a New York specialist, has been called in consultation with local physicians."

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—An Augusta, Ga., special says:

"Little hope is expressed for Gonzales now. He is reported to be gradually sinking. It is stated that there is no danger of violence whatever to Lieutenant Governor Tillman."

BODY FOUND IN
THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The body of an unknown woman was found floating in the bay at the foot of Pierce street this morning by Ernest Eckert, a laboring man who resides at 3227 Broderick street. The matter was reported to the Coroner, and Deputy Sheriff Moore, this morning, at 12:05 o'clock, and the body was taken to the morgue.

From all appearances the remains are those of a woman about 50 years of age and presumably German. It is evident that the body had not been in the water more than twenty-four hours, but nothing could be found in the clothing to indicate the identity of the wearer. She was of medium height and fair complexion, and wore a plain black skirt and blue waist.

In the opinion of the Coroner the woman committed suicide, but an investigation will nevertheless be made. There is no report at police headquarters of a missing person that might reveal the identity of the woman at the morgue.

PASTOR DIES IN
SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Rev. Edgar J. Lion, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and dean of the diocese, died suddenly, at his home at 832 Fulton street, this morning at 12:05 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Lion had been in ill-health for several years, but his death came suddenly. He fell unconscious after the morning service yesterday at 10 o'clock, and never recovered.

The Rev. Mr. Lion was born in the State of New York fifty-one years ago, and was brought to California when a child, traveling by way of Panama.

He built up St. Stephen's parish by his own efforts, and was its pastor for twenty-five years. He stood high in church councils. A wife and three children, Edgar H., Roberta and Willford, survive him.

The funeral will be held from St. Stephen's Church on Fulton street, at noon tomorrow.

RECEIVED PRESIDENT
FROM EMPEROR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt received today from Emperor William, through Count Quadt, a letter of a word "The Reform of the Higher School System in Prussia."

The frontispiece of the work, which, of course, is in German, is an excellent portrait of the Emperor. The book is a beautiful specimen of the finest German printing and binding and deals with a subject in which the Emperor is deeply interested. President Roosevelt expressed his gratification for the gift and requested Count Quadt to convey to Emperor William his cordial thanks.

UNKNOWN STEAMSHIP
GOES ASHORE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service today received the following dispatch from the marine reporter at Curruck Inlet, N. C.:

"Unknown steamship ashore at Pebble Shoal, near False Cape. Particulars later."

A telegram from Keeper O'Neill of the Life Saving Station at False Cape, Va., states that the ship is the Spanish steamer "Novembre," which went ashore at 6:35 o'clock this morning and was floated by the revenue cutter Onondaga at 10:10 a. m., uninjured.

WEIDLER NAMES DEPUTIES.

P. J. Rogers and T. F. Agnew have been appointed deputy constables by Justice Weidler.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
A. HOBART.He Dropped Dead While
Visiting In
Boston Today.

A message was received here from Boston today announcing that John A. Hobart of this city dropped dead there today.

Mr. Hobart left Oakland about three weeks ago on a business trip. He intended to visit many of the large Eastern cities.

He was well known in Oakland and had resided here many years. Hobart street was named after his father.

CABINET HOLDS
A SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It was stated at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting today that no matters of serious importance had been under consideration. Secretary Day, who had gone to New York, and Attorney-General Knox, who is in Pittsburgh, were the only absentees. Secretary Moody was able to attend, although he has not yet resumed his duties in the Navy Department.

Secretary Wilson made a statement of the action of some of the Massachusetts authorities in arresting officials of the Agricultural Department for cruelty to animals in their efforts to eradicate the foot and mouth disease. The Secretary's determination to contest the case in the courts was approved.

It is understood that it will be determined next week whether Samuel H. Vick, the colored postmaster of Wilson, N. C., will be re-appointed. The case has attracted wide attention.

WILL FIGHT HIS
CREDITORS.

John A. Bunting, the millionaire oil magnate who went through insolvency prior to his lucrative investments in oil stocks, has employed Attorneys Thomas C. Husley and L. R. Mann to fight the creditors who have instituted proceedings to secure the payment of their claims. This announcement was made this morning by Attorney Mann when he appeared in Judge Ogden's court and asked that the proceedings against Bunting be continued two weeks so that preparations could be made for a defense.

The motion for a continuance was granted by Judge Ogden.

Bunting was formerly a railroad conductor. In 1894 he filed a petition in insolvency to stall off the many creditors who were besieging him for payment of their claims.

Less than three years ago Bunting invested in stock of the San Joaquin Oil and Development Company and in other oil deals and acquired a large fortune, estimated at upward of \$1,000,000.

Bunting's creditors, whose claims aggregate more than \$50,000, now seek to set aside the insolvency proceedings and enforce their claims. Bunting's attorneys claim that within the meaning of the law, their clients' creditors have been paid in full, although they have not received the money due for the goods delivered.

GAVE A PRESENT
TO THE POPE.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The Pope today received in private audience Francis McNutt and Mrs. McNutt of Washington, who presented the Pontiff with a jubilee gift of four magnificent columns of alabaster from Tivoli. These have been erected in the Quirone room, to build candabras on each side of the throne.

WAS COMPANION OF
JOHN W. MACKAY.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 16.—James Hartford, a "forty-niner" Argonaut in Yuba county, California, a companion of John W. Mackay in operations there and since 1884 the best known placer miner in Montana, is dead of paralysis. He leaves an estate of several hundred thousand dollars.

THAMES FROZEN OVER.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—For the first time in many years, the Thames is frozen over. At Marlow the ice is nearly an inch thick. Drift ice formed in some places on the river at Windsor and Richmond. Intensely cold weather prevails with largely increased numbers of unemployed as much outdoor work has been suspended.

EXPLOSION AT JOLIET.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 16.—An explosion of gas in Joliet's business center today caused much excitement. A leak in the mains was under investigation when the explosion occurred, wrecking Zeigler's barber shop and injuring two barbers.

Scores of people had narrow escapes. A three-story business block near by is in a partial state of collapse.

DEATHS REPORTED.

John Schumacher, aged 68, died at 1117 Myrtle street, today. He was an old resident of Oakland.

Henry E. Winslow, aged 71 years died today at 876 Wood street. He had lived here 32 years.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and their child were thrown out of their automobile at Fourteenth and Clay this afternoon as a result of a collision with a buggy. No body was hurt.

PETITIONS FOR USE
OF OWN NAME
FOR PEACE.SAN LEANDRO MAN ABOUT TO IN-
HERIT LEGACY IS IN PECULIAR
POSITION.

Notwithstanding Judge Greene's ruling that the Superior Court has no power to permit a man to use his own name, Charles King of San Leandro proposes to make a legal fight to resume his surname of Gocher. King's attorney, L. N. Frank, was so positive that the law of this State authorized the Superior Court to permit a man to resume a name he had discarded that Judge Greene granted him three weeks to look up authorities on the matter.

According to King's petition, he was born in Great Britain in 1853. His name was originally Charles King Gocher. After he came to this country he dropped the name of Gocher because it was so hard to pronounce, tending to confusion and embarrassment. He has since been going by the name of Charles King.

Recently King became apprised of the fact that the estate of a relative in England was about to be distributed, and he believed his interests as an heir would be better subserved if he resumed his family name, notwithstanding the fact that it was difficult to pronounce and was not as euphonious as the name of King.

After Judge Greene had heard the testimony in regard to the application this morning, he said to King: "This court has no power to grant you permission to use your own name. If you have discarded your name and have been traveling under an alias, that is not the business of this court. I have no power to give you a name that already belongs to you."

In view of the property interests concerned, King's attorney argued that it would be advisable to obtain an order of court permitting his client to resume his family name, and the matter was accordingly continued to allow him to look up the law on the point.

King has two brothers in this country, one Gocher and one Edmund Gocher. The former resides at San Leandro.

PROTEST FROM
HAWAII.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, Jan. 9, via San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Hawaii's protest against the plan to place the Molokai leper settlement under Federal control and make it a national lazaretto will be made known to the Hawaiian people through the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce. Merchants' Association, Builders' and Trades' Exchange, Republican Territorial Central Committee and other organizations a number of citizens will send personal protests.

Senator George A. Carter, who is expected to be the new secretary of the Territory, has called a protest to President Roosevelt.

There is much feeling on the subject in Hawaii, the main objections to the proposal of the Senate Commission being that it would injure the reputation of the country, would be bad for the lepers now on Molokai, practically all Hawaiians, in that it would introduce a lot of other races and cause discord and that it would take away the chance of Hawaii ever being without a leper settlement, as there would always be arrivals from the mainland if all American lepers were ordered sent here.

The number on Molokai is decreasing and the prediction has been made that the settlement can ultimately be given up.

The local papers all comment strongly on the subject and urge immediate action to prevent Congress from carrying the recommendation out.

The matter was one of the issues of the last election here, and it is generally thought that the defeat of Delegate to Congress Winslow was largely due to his having favored the scheme. The Republican Central Committee is sending a cable to Senator Hanna asking his aid.

In addition to their protest against the recommendation of the Senate Commission on Hawaii regarding the leper settlement, local men interested are preparing to oppose a recommendation which has been made providing that the American land laws be applied to Hawaiian public lands. This is an old subject of controversy and Governor Dole has always insisted that the Hawaiian laws were better fitted for local conditions, as the American laws were made for larger areas than are here.

ARBOR DAY FOR
STOCKTON PEOPLE.

STOCKTON, Jan. 16.—This is Arbor day and all Stockton is planting trees. Staid citizens are out with shovels and picks, and it is a common sight to see professional men and those who hold office, the Hawaiian laws being better fitted for local conditions, as the American laws were made for larger areas than are here.

A squad of forty Elks in overalls, large delegations of Daughters of the Revolution, Native Sons and Daughters, Foresters and other secret societies, with school children are at work.

WILL TALK OF TREATY.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—At a special session today of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, called to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, it was announced that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne would receive important deputations from the various chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom on January 20 for the purpose of considering the matter. The speakers strongly criticized the treaty as practically shutting other nations off from trading with Cuba.

HE CUT HIS THROAT.

WASHINGTON, Indiana, Jan. 16.—On a Baltimore and Ohio Louisville train, Jacob Raff of Louisville, Ky., on his way home from St. Louis, today cut his throat with a razor as the train was nearing Vincennes, Ind. He will die.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Keystone Tea Co., 965 Washington St. Removal Notice. Keystone Tea Company removed to 965 Washington, near Tenth.

THE DEFENSE IS MADE FOR THE
COAL COMPANIES BEFORE
COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—When the session of the Coal Strike Commission opened today, counsel for both the miners and the Erie Company announced that the differences existing between the two parties regarding the compilation of certain wage statements to be presented to the commission are being amicably adjusted by the experts representing each side.

The Erie then rested its case with the exception of the calling of one witness and the Scranton Coal Company and the Elk Hill Company then presented its side of the controversy. James E. Burr of Scranton, of counsel for the two companies, made a preliminary statement.

Mr. Burr said:

"The company employs about 5000 men and boys. It pays the laborers direct, pursuing a system always in vogue at its several collieries. This has always been done at the request of the miners. The statements filed show that the company is not far from what is paid to those paid by other operators engaged in mining in the region where it operates."

"We shall show that we have endeavored to pacify and conciliate all persons making complaints and to adjust any serious differences. We shall further show that we had to guard our own property during the recent strike at our own expense, chiefly by our own employees, from among whom all of our coal and from police were appointed; that we suffered severe losses by damage done by strikers, by mobs of strikers, and by strike sympathizers, who were constantly interfering with in our efforts to preserve our property."

"We shall show also that it would not be just to us or reasonably practicable to change the methods of payments now employed by us."

"To compel us to change from payment by the car to payment by weight would entail not only great expense, but serious delays in operating our mines and we shall show that it would make no practical difference to the miners. In short, that it would be useless, in fact, unfair and unequal."

W. J. DONOVAN'S TRIP.

W. J. Donovan, the attorney, leaves this evening for San Andreas, Calaveras county, to try an important case, involving the possession of one of the richest mines in the county. Mr. Donovan expects to be absent about ten days.

Keystone Tea Co., 965 Washington St.

DIED.

WINLOW.—In this city, at 876 Wood street, January 16, 1903, H. Eugene Winslow, husband of Mrs. H. E. Winslow and father of Edward J. Dr. H. E. Winslow and Mrs. H. S. Dawson, Mrs. J. A. Kaler, Mrs. Fred W. Lane, Mrs. J. A. Kaler, Mrs. Fred W. Lane, Maine, aged 71 years.

SCHUMACHER.—In this city, January 16, 1903, John Schumacher, husband of Mrs. John Schumacher, a native of Herzborn, Holslein, Germany, aged 68 years. 1 month and 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Sunday, January 19, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, 1117 Myrtle street. Interment Mount View Cemetery.

HOLMES.—In this city, January 15, 1903, Charles H. Holmes, beloved brother of Mrs. Mary Holmes and of Mrs. J. A. Holmes, a native of California, aged 33 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, January 19, 1903, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of James McManus, Seventh and Castro, until 8 o'clock, at the Pacific Coast, Oakland Lodge No. 2.

NORLIE.—In this city, January 16, 1903, at 5875 Grove street, Mrs. Mary A. Norlie, widow of Laurits Marcus Norlie, and sister of Jacob Jensen of Omaha, a native of Denmark, aged 37 years.

WRIGHT.—In this city, January 16, 1903, at 1678 Eighteenth street, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, beloved mother of Mrs. James Wright of this city, and Mrs. L. V. Wright of Chicago, Ill., aged 77 years, 6 months, 20 days.

ORDER OF COURT.

Notice of Partnership Sale of "Girardo's Kastilian Kitchen" at 263 Tenth street, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1903, at ten o'clock A. M.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the time and place above mentioned, sell at auction all the personal property, bills receivable, and good will of the restaurant business known as "Girardo's Kastilian Kitchen," and formerly conducted by Charles F. Girard and J. J. Clark under said name (said Girard having sold his interest to F. W. Diehl, and said Diehl having obtained an Order of Sale of said property against the undersigned, J. J. Clark, in that certain action No. 10489 in the Superior Court of Alameda County, wherein F. W. Diehl is plaintiff and J. J. Clark is defendant), and now being conducted by the undersigned, J. J. Clark, as remaining partner.

The property to be sold consists of a lease made the 16th day of November, 1900, by Phoebe T. Watkins to C. F. Girard for premises known as 263 and 265 Twelfth street for a term of three years, 1900, and the rent to be yielded for the same is \$30 per month, payable in advance in gold coin of the United States, and also the good will of the business, bills receivable and following personal property, to wit:

Seventeen dining tables, 35 oak case-seat chairs, one cash register, one large French plate mirror, one small mirror, one safe, 11 stacks of Chili pepper, one running mirror 18 feet, 14 small mirrors, two show cases, eight large oil paintings, painted and gilded, one large mirror, one large amount of stock and merchandise on hand on main floor, also in basement, etc., all crockery ware for service and banquets, also knives, forks, spoons, cutlery, etc., one large gas stove, all machinery for making tomato cats, and for steaming the same. Kitchen tables, benches, etc., one clock, glass cupboard, etc., one ice box, and all and everything now contained in said 263 Twelfth street now heretofore conducted by the undersigned, J. J. Clark, together with the good will of said business.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent at time of bid; balance on delivery of possession, to wit: J. J. Clark.

Dated, January 16, 1903.

JOHN W. GWELT and B. H. GRIF-FINS, Attorneys for said Clark.

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NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

HE WAS ELECTED CHURCH MAY BE PRESIDENT. WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

LIBRARIAN F. B. GRAVES IS HONORED BY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

THE PRESBYTERIANS OF ALAMEDA HAVE FOUND SUITABLE SITE.

TRUSTEE FORDERER OF ALAMEDA WILL RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—The Library Association met last evening at the California Hotel in San Francisco for the purpose of banqueting and electing officers. Frank B. Graves, Librarian of the Alameda Public Library, was elected president of the association. The other officers were as follows: Vice-president, J. L. Gillis of the State Library, Sacramento; treasurer, Miss Florence B. Whiting of the Mechanics' Institute; secretary, Robert E. Cowan, San Francisco. The addresses and discussions after the banquet were all on the subject of library affairs and library administration. The retiring president, Charles S. Green, delivered an interesting address, and Attorney Kirkbridge addressed the gathering on the subject of the proposed State Library commission. Among the other speakers were George D. Clark of the Public Library and Frederick J. Teggert of the Mechanics' Institute.

PTOMAIN POISONING CAUSE OF GEN. FRIEDRICH'S DEATH

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—The family of the late General Robert A. Friedrich have received here fuller particulars from Juneau, Alaska, of his fatal illness in the northern town, showing that ptomaine poisoning was directly the cause of his death. The first report received of his demise gave the cause as a kidney trouble.

General Friedrich had been very much overworked in his capacity as chief of the Alaska Division of the United States Army during the session of the District Court at Juneau. On December 20th, the General, although seriously ill from what was afterward ascertained to be ptomaine poisoning from something he had eaten, remained at his duties in court. After returning to his hotel his condition became rapidly worse, and death ensued at 11 a. m. on the following day.

The body has reached Seattle, and will arrive by steamer at San Francisco Saturday morning. The funeral of the late soldier, who was prominently connected with the bar and well known in public life in the West, will take place on Sunday afternoon from Grand Army of the Republic Hall. He will be buried with military honors, and the interment will take place at the cemetery at the Presidio. The Alaska Dispatch, issued at Juneau on the 14th inst., has the following account of the funeral service there.

Alaska paid her last respects to the late Robert A. Friedrich yesterday afternoon, and the body now awaits the departure of the Cottage City, to be taken in charge by California relatives and friends. The services at the Episcopal Church yesterday were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, and later, at Old First Baptist Church, the public Veterans paid tribute to the dead. The funeral services of the Arctic Brotherhood were held in Juneau for the first time. Business generally was suspended in this city during the funeral.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Carita Chapter, No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star, held its first meeting for initiation last night since the installation of officers for 1903, with a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. David W. Martin, Charles P. Magagnoli, Mrs. Susan E. Hill and Mrs. Anna E. Brink were initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

After the ceremonies a collation was served. Sentor Taylor, worthy patron, was unable to be present last night, and Past Patron Benjamin S. McFarland officiated.

OAK GROVE OF MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Oak Grove Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons, held its annual installation of officers last night in Masonic Temple, Edward H. Hart, grand orator, acted as installing officer. The master of ceremonies was William Henry M. Baurhyte, past master.

After the ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served in the banquet hall. The new officers installed were: Worshipful master, John Emmanuel Young; senior warden, Joseph J. Russell; Junior warden, Alvan Bennett; treasurer, Theodore William Leydecker; secretary, Oswald Lubbock; chaplain, Henry Schultz; Librarian, senior deacon, Milton William Simpson; Junior deacon, Henry Miller Hammond; marshal, Mark Edward Gaines; senior steward, George Sturtevant; organist, John de Feyster Teller.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church have in consideration a project to move the church or build a new edifice in a more central location. An option has been secured on a piece of property near the corner of Chestnut street and Santa Clara avenue. The plan is to dispose of the property on Yeravillas and Central avenues and move down town.

Some years ago such a move was advocated by prominent members of the church, and an option on a piece of property was secured by the society at the corner of Central avenue and Oak street, later sold to the First Methodist Church for a parsonage. Now that fares are charged on the South Shore line locally the situation of the church is felt out of the way, and the worshippers wish to have the edifice moved or a new one constructed in a more accessible position.

With this end in view an option on the Santa Clara avenue property has been secured. The church has expended considerable money in improving the building at the present location and in adding a wing to the parsonage.

It was learned this morning from Rev. Frank S. Brush, pastor of the church, that the property on which the option has been secured measures 100x150 feet, and is owned by Mrs. Rodenbeck. A meeting of the church congregation is to be held next Wednesday night to consider the proposition of purchasing the property, with a view of moving the present church to the new location, but at present the plan is simply to secure the site, the property being one which it is felt the church should not part with.

The First Presbyterian Church was organized in November, 1891, and the church edifice was formally dedicated in March, 1895, making the building thirty-five years old. Later it was considerably lengthened and made more modern.

Removal Notice.
Keystone Tea Co., 965 Washington St. Washington, near 10th.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ENCLINAL CITY.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattison departed Wednesday on the Sunset Limited on a tour of the important cities of the Southern and Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hollop of Cedar street have moved to San Francisco, where they will reside until next summer. Mr. Hollop is connected with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. C. S. Neal and R. B. Mitchell of this city have been elected trustees of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children. The annual election took place last Tuesday.

Lois Heimken has returned from Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. C. Madison of East End is ill at her home.

Officer Hadley is able to be about after his long illness.

Mrs. E. F. Franklin of Sacramento is visiting friends here.

Lewis Hubbard of Clinton avenue has returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

The father of Mrs. F. Thrall of Arbor street died recently in Canada, whither she had been summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Reynolds of Central avenue, are to leave shortly for Chicago.

Keystone Tea Co., 965 Washington St.

MAY BE THE BOLD BURGLAR.

Chief of Police Hodgkins, in company with Night Captain Peterson, Detectives Kyle and Holland, visited Berkeley last night with results that will be highly satisfactory to the citizens of both that city and Oakland.

He brought back a man named Richard Doel, who has a bad record. During the month of December of last year two very daring burglaries were reported. The first was on December 20th, when the residence of P. C. Watson, 256 Thirteenth street, was entered and about \$300 worth of jewelry taken. On December 26th, the residence of T. B. Coghill, at 1304 Jackson street, was broken into and a large quantity of silverware taken. Just what connection the prisoner had with the first job is as yet unknown, but he is known to have handled the silverware belonging to the Coghills and there is little doubt in the minds of the officers but that sufficient evidence will be discovered to identify him with this offense.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—President J. F. Forderer of the Alameda Board of Trustees has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term of office expires in April.

The close of his present term makes twelve years, during which Mr. Forderer has given freely of his time and large business experience in behalf of the people of Alameda. In all that time he has worked hard, faithfully and energetically in carrying out the manifold duties of his office. He feels now that it is time to retire in favor of "new blood" and accordingly makes the announcement that he will not be a candidate.

Three members of the Board are to be elected in April, the other members whose terms expire this spring being Alexander Mackie and George R. Miller.

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KIPLING SNUBS HIS ADMIRERS.

THE LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY DEFIES THE SULKING BRITISH BARD.

The Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland has been having a little experience with Rudyard Kipling, the laureate of British Imperialism, and the "absent-minded beggar" has not panicked out exactly as his feminine admirers in this city desired. The ladies of the society conceived the idea of getting up a calendar containing quotations from the poems of the Anglo-Indian, to be sold for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home. Professor Henry Morse Stephens and Professor Charles M. Gayley of the State University assisted in the compilation, which is artistically illustrated by Mrs. Fairfax Whelan.

It was taken as a matter of course that Mr. Kipling would give his consent to the use of fugitive extracts from his writings for this charitable purpose, especially as it could not injure the sale of his copyrighted books. But they reckoned without their host. Mr. Kipling did not respond in person to the polite request—he likes to wrap himself in the seclusion and state of an Indian Rajah—but sent a curt refusal through his private secretary. A still more emphatic refusal met with a more emphatic refusal. Again he was appealed to, and again refused—by cable.

Undiscouraged by these repeated refusals, the ladies wrote again, and received quite a lengthy letter from the private secretary, repeating the refusal, and stating that Mr. Kipling had compiled one authorized calendar and could authorize no more. The secretary gently rebuked the ladies for their assumed ignorance of copyright laws, and intimated that his august master was rather bored with the whole matter.

This put the ladies on their mettle, and they decided to issue a calendar in defiance of the Kipling mandate. They selected extracts from his uncopyrighted works, and propose to let the "bloomin' bard" do his worst in verse or law. The calendar will be ready to issue in about a month. It would have been issued by this time, but for the delay caused by the interesting, if not edifying correspondence with the private secretary of the friend of Tommy Atkins.

We may now look for a verisimilitude of the Monroe doctrine, interspersed with sundry reflections on the "himplence" of our underbred Yankees, from the gifted pen of Rudyard Kipling, Esquire, of Barwash, Sussex, in the United Kingdom.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT APPORTIONS MONEY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—T. J. Kirk, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has made the apportionment of the school money of the State to the various counties. There are 373,399 children entitled to receive school money and the amount to be apportioned is \$2,394,533.61. This gives an amount per census child of \$6.39.

The smallest amount apportioned was to Alpine county, \$37.50. It has but eighty-one census school children. San Francisco, with 23,391 children, gets \$23,478.49. Los Angeles county, 45,747 children, gets \$28,917.13, and Alameda county, with 24,415 children, is apportioned \$21,901.85.

HOBSON'S CASE IS SET FOR HEARING.

The case of John Hobson, who is charged with having shot Emil Agaz in the ankle with a 22-caliber rifle while he was riding in a bicycle race, has been set for trial before Judge Ellsworth on April 1st.

ALL MESSAGES STOPPED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—In accordance with the sanction of the Sultan, one of the four Russian torpedo-boat destroyers traversed the Dardanelles January 13, bound for Sebastopol. The censor stopped all messages on the subject.

THOUSANDS KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The official figures show that 4714 persons lost their lives and that 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.



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EXTRA.
15 Fine Model Tailored Suits with Silk Drop Skirts—Suits that sold readily at \$35.00 and \$40.00 go on sale at.....
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36 Near Seal Neck Scarfs, worth \$1.25 each, will be sold on Saturday at.....
75c

New Seal Jackets that sold at \$25.00 offered at.....\$12.95
That's left of our \$30.00 grade of Near Seal Jackets will be closed out at.....\$13.95
Fur Collarets that sold at \$7.50 now going at.....\$1.95

Our entire stock of Children's Fur Sets (Muff and Boa) that sold at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00, bunched at one price. Your pick at.....
\$1.95

Now is your chance to buy a Child's Jacket for little money.

One lot of Children's Coats that sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00 will be closed out at.....\$3.95
Another lot that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00 will go at.....\$6.50
Children's Silk Coats lined with white satin that sold at \$15.00, now.....\$7.50

Two Big Leaders in Notions

50 Women's and Misses' Coats, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, on the bargain table at.....
\$2.50

100 Pedestrienne Skirts, new shapes, good \$4.50 values, our clearing price.....\$2.50
40 fine Blouse Coats that sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, bunched at one price.....\$10.00 ea
Velvet Coats that sold at \$27.50 now going at.....\$14.40

\$12.50 Jackels Selling at \$7.50

75 Jackels, this season's best \$12.50 garments, in shades of Castor, Tan, Blue and Black, lined throughout with finest grade of satin, go on sale at.....\$7.50

Clearing out Silk Skirts

25 fine Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts that sold at \$20.00 will be closed out at.....\$10.00 ea
About one dozen Velvet Dress Skirts that sold at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 will be closed out at.....\$10.00
One lot of fine Silk Dress Skirts that sold at \$25.00 and \$30.00 now selling at.....\$15.00

Specials in Millinery

All our \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 untrimmed shapes go on sale at.....25c ea
All our \$1.00, 75c and 50c Trimmed and Walking Hats go on sale at.....19c ea
Trimmed Walking Hats that sold at \$4.00 and \$3.50 go on sale at.....98c ea
All our \$5.00 to \$6.00 Trimmed Hats reduced to (see our big window display).....\$2.50

A Special in Gloves

The celebrated Camille Kid Gloves, which we have on hand, sizes 6-1-4, 6-1-2, 6-3-4, 7-1-4, the 95c quality, on sale at.....65c pair

A Leader in Hosiery

Our 25c Derby Ribbed Heavy Children's Hosiery, sizes 6-1-2 and 7.....10c pair
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THE DEATH OF HER STEP-DAUGHTER GIVES HER ANOTHER FORTUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—By the death of her step-daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Baxter-Tevis, the young widow of the late Hugh Tevis, will fall heir to another large fortune estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. After the death of Hugh Tevis in Japan, while on a honeymoon tour with his second wife, it was found that his estate—something like \$4,000,000, was divided equally between his wife and his child-daughter, Alice Boalt Tevis. But his will also provided that in case of the death of his daughter, his wife should inherit his entire estate.

MRS. TEVIS.

The little one had nearly a million, however, in her own right which will go to the blood heirs. When Mrs. Lloyd Tevis died, she divided her estate, appraised at \$15,000,000, between her three children, Mrs. Margaret Blanding, Mrs. Louise Sharon and William H. Tevis and her grandchild, Alice Boalt Tevis. The children received \$250,000 each and the child \$750,000, but in the event of her death her share was to be equally divided between her uncle and aunts.

In addition the child inherited a considerable estate through her mother, which will be distributed in accordance with the general law inheritance. Hugh Tevis got his estate by gift and inheritance from his father, the late Lloyd Tevis, for many years president of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Inherit his entire estate. The sudden death of the little girl has made her step-mother heiress to the whole of Hugh Tevis' estate.

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LEGISLATORS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Lukens Knock out a Theory—More Bills From Walsh—Routine Work.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Senator Perkins is kindly in disposition and graceful in his manner of paying a compliment and expressing appreciation of a favor conferred. These peculiarities were shown today, in the subjoined telegram, which was received from the Senator by Assemblyman Killingsworth of Vacaville. Mr. Killingsworth is the young man who, although a Democrat, made a motion in the House, after Senator Perkins had been re-elected, to make the election unanimous. Killingsworth had previously stated that, while he was a Democrat and while he felt that he ought to vote for a Democrat, yet, if his vote should be necessary to re-elect Perkins to the United States Senate, Perkins would get his vote. The Senator's telegram is as follows:

"Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C., January 15, Hon. W. S. Killingsworth, State Capitol, Sacramento.—It was a most gracious act on your part and your party to make my re-election to United States Senator unanimous. Please accept my hearty thanks. If possible, your action accentuates my responsibility as representative of the whole people of our State and country."

"GEORGE C. PERKINS."

Mr. Killingsworth is proud of the telegram, and will preserve it as a souvenir of the session.

NO SLAP FOR ROOSEVELT.

The first Republican caucus of the Senate since that of the Senatorial fight was held in the Supreme Court-room this evening. All the Republicans in the body were in attendance and the greatest unanimity prevailed. The purpose of the gathering was to discuss the stand which should be taken by the Republican Senators with respect to a resolution providing for the endorsement of what is known as the Omnibus Statehood Bill in Congress. This resolution was introduced by Senator Sanford, a Democrat of Utah, at the suggestion of a Democratic editor. These facts were pertinent to the Republican members, who saw in the move a slap at President Roosevelt. The resolution has been set for consideration for next Tuesday, and when it comes up the Democratic scheme will be frustrated by a full vote in the negative of the Republicans.

"Roosevelt will get no slap from us," said Senator Leavitt, "not if we know it." "I am going to stand by that man (Roosevelt) till the end of the road," declared Senator Belshaw.

COMMITTEE VISITATION.

If Assemblyman Brown of San Mateo can prevent it, there will be no official visits this session to State institutions, which are generally denominated "junketing tours," although none of these trips takes place without giving the visiting legislators an idea of the institutions for the maintenance of which they have to legislate.

To prevent these trips, Brown introduced a resolution today which makes a two-thirds vote necessary before permission can be obtained for a committee to make such a visit. No mileage either is to be allowed on such a trip to attaches and no Assemblyman can act as substitute for any member of such a committee, who does not wish to go, without the consent of the Speaker, and the application must be read in the House.

There is little hope that the resolution will carry, because there are hosts of members who feel that it is entirely too radical.

FIRST ELECTION CONTEST.

The election contest of Hubbard, Democrat, against Senator Coggins of La Moine, Shaasta county, was opened today by a special committee, the chairman of which is Senator Ralston. The contestee

defeated Hubbard by 13 votes. The latter brought on the contest, relying upon the throwing out of a number of votes polled in the "no election" column. This was the contention in the strongest paragraph of the complaint, but it was not substantiated by any positive proof.

The committee announced that it would cut the fees of attorneys on both sides down to the quick so that the lawyers would want to get out of pain as soon as possible, and make the proceedings as short as possible.

Sensor Emmons said that if the contestant did not have any stronger proof than was contained in the principal paragraph of the complaint, he did not believe in going behind the election returns.

Later, a motion to not go behind the returns was made by Emmons, seconded by Senator Curtin and carried.

Sensors Emmons and Curtin are Democrats.

The contest was continued until Tuesday next.

LUKENS PUNCTURES THEORY.

There is one subject upon which there is a great deal of difference of opinion here and that is whether or not the House or the Senate, or both, may adjourn over three days. The general opinion is that such an adjournment can not take place without bringing the session to a close. It has also been generally believed that to adjourn on Thursday of one week and resume work on Monday of the next week would be an adjournment which would be hazardous. But the idea was shattered this afternoon by Senator Lukens, who quoted a precedent, which was backed up by the Attorney-General a few years ago that such an adjournment did not exceed the constitutional inhibition of a recess for more than three days. What is more, President Anderson ruled in favor of Senator Lukens by declaring as not well taken a point of order raised by Senator Devlin. After winning his point, however, Senator Lukens accepted Belshaw's amendment for an adjournment until Sunday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE.

Senator Hahn's bill, No. 151, will give permission to co-operative insurance companies to write policies in towns having a maximum of 12,000 inhabitants. Heretofore the maximum population for such business was 5,000.

BILLS BY HOME LEGISLATORS.

Sensor Lukens, No. 144—Amending acts relating to the duties of the Secretary of State.

Sensor Leavitt—For the printing of the State Blue Book.

WALSH'S BILLS.

Appropriating \$25,000 for a school of forestry.

Making it an offense to dispose of vile drugs and nostrums for the alleged cure of disease.

Affording relief for sewerage in sanitary districts.

The grievances which have caused the formulation of this bill are found in Fruitvale. The bill is deemed necessary, it is claimed, because all the sewers which are being built now, after the bond issue, have to be built by front-foot assessment, and this, Fruitvale people say, gives them no day in court nor an opportunity to protest.

ASSEMBLYMAN MATTOES.

Assemblyman Mattos of Centerville has put in a bill for the support of High schools. The measure proposes a graded tax. In the first year the tax will be 2 cents on \$100 of taxable property. Of this one-third will be apportioned among the High schools of the State. The two-thirds will be apportioned among the same

schools in proportion to the attendance. In this manner small schools will not suffer. This tax will represent one-fourth of the High school tax. The remainder will be furnished by the special district tax.

PICO'S CLAIM OF \$21,000.

Major Pico this year wants to receive from the State from \$12,000 to \$21,000. He says he was paid \$5,000 two years ago, but the claim for furnishing food and horses for the First California Cavalry had been standing for thirty-seven years. At 4 per cent the interest would be \$12,456, at 7 per cent it would be \$21,000. The major is not decided as to which of these sums he will ask for. He is looking for an Assemblyman to introduce his bill. He says that the act of the Legislature allowing his claim at the last session legalized the same and, as a consequence, he is entitled to interest on the award.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES.

Assemblyman Copus, No. 225—Giving trustees power to exclude from school children with filthy or vicious habits and inflicted with contagious diseases, and establishing separate schools for Indians, Chinese and Japanese. When these schools are provided, such children may be sent to none other.

Copus also introduced a bill for establishing a class for deaf pupils in public schools.

Assemblyman Dougherty sent in one bill, which aims to correct abuses of the ballot law. In it he leaves the now noted "no nomination" column without a designation. He would also have a cross at the upper-left hand corner of the ballot indicate that the whole ballot had been voted without the affixing of a cross for each name.

EIGHT HOURS FOR POLICE.

Assemblyman John Mott today introduced the bill upon which he has been working so long, restricting the labors of policemen to eight hours a day. The measure is a popular one here and will find hosts of supporters.

GOVERNOR AMONG NATIVES.

Tonight, notwithstanding the arduous work of his office and the fatigue consequent upon the inaugural function, Governor Pardee was the recipient of honors at the hands of Native Sons, of whom he is one, in the parlors of the order in this city. The invitation was enclosed within an orange, which was beautifully tied with olive ribbons and presented to him by Senator Robert T. Devlin, Assemblyman Greer and County Recorder R. T. Cohn. All the Native Sons in the Legislature and many of the members of both houses who are not native to the soil, were present. True fraternal feelings were entertained and a program, which had been admirably conceived, afforded pleasure unalloyed to all.

YOSEMITE HOTEL FOR \$250,000.

Sensor Curtin wants a hotel to be erected in Yosemite Valley which will be a masterpiece in work and accommodations as the valley is the masterpiece of the handiwork of nature. He introduced a bill for an appropriation of \$250,000 for that purpose, and he desires to have the money expended as the work progresses by the Commission of Yosemite and Big Tree Grove.

INFORMATION FOR HOME.

The adoption of a resolution offered by Muenster of Lathrop will please many editors throughout the State and at the same time afford information to the people. Under the measure four papers in each Senatorial district will receive copies of all the bills and resolutions which are introduced in the upper House. The documents will be mailed regularly to the editors named by the respective Senators.

DEMOCRATIC MINORITY.

The Democratic minority in the House held a caucus this evening for the purpose of organizing for concerted action on all subjects of a political nature which may come up before the Assembly. Representative Snyder of Nevada City was chosen chairman for the session. There were present Assemblymen Bangs of Modesto, Baxter of Wawona, Covert of Hanford, Dougherty of San Juan, Dunbar of Santa Rosa, Howard of Colusa, Killingsworth of Vacaville, Lumley of Petaluma, McConnell of Woodland, Snyder of Nevada City and Weger of Ukiah. Grofe-fend was unable to be present because of illness. Several questions which are likely to be brought up in the session were informally discussed and an adjournment was taken to the call of the chair.

There was a called meeting of the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon, but no business was transacted because all the members were not present. An adjournment was taken until next Monday at 2 o'clock.

ARGUMENT MADE FOR A STREET CAR FRANCHISE.

Citizens Present a Petition in Favor of the Proposed New Road—Meeting of the Committee.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last night listened to arguments, pro and con, on the application of J. H. Macdonald for a franchise for a street railway along certain streets in this city and at the conclusion decided not to take any action at that time, but to meet before the session of the Council next Monday night and recommend the application one way or the other.

Attorney George W. Reed appeared in support of the application. Many residents of Pleasant Valley through which the road will run, signed a petition in favor of it as also did local merchants.

The protest of some of the property owners on Webster street was read.

The argument submitted by the protesters from Webster street, was that when the double track was laid, the distance from the outer rail to the curb which would be free from obstructions, would be a space of about thirteen feet. They held that the passenger traffic does not demand that a line be run on Webster street since there is a line not two blocks away.

Those in favor of the franchise being granted argued that such a line would be a very great benefit to the city and further, that it would be a great convenience to the residents of Pleasant Valley and other districts through which it would run. It would enable them to enjoy all the privileges of a city which, at the present time they do not have. It was also argued that the property would enhance in value and the line generally be of a great benefit to the development of the city.

In bringing the application to the attention of the Committee, Attorney Reed said:

"Some misapprehension has been caused by the fact that this matter has laid over through the illness of the applicant by sickness and I bring a certificate from his physician, stating why Mr. Macdonald is not here."

Attorney Reed then read a statement from Dr. F. L. Adams, saying that Mr. Macdonald was ill and confined to his bed.

"He would like to be here," said Attorney Reed, "but he cannot."

"If the franchise is awarded to him he will carry it out in every particular. I understand that there is no opposition to the proposed line with the exception of those living on Webster street."

Attorney Reed then went on and stated the benefit the road would be to the city and what an assistance it would be to the residents of Pleasant Valley and residents about Lake Merritt and other residents along the route of the proposed road.

He then submitted the application for the consideration of the Committee.

A communication was then read from M. J. Hecht stating that he had a tract of forty acres in Pleasant Valley that had sometime ago cost \$50,000 and he was greatly interested in seeing the road come out in that direction not only for his own good, but for the welfare of all concerned.

Frank Parcells appeared as the representative of the Webster street protesters and said:

"We are here to urge certain objection and reasons why this franchise should not be granted. The first objection is personal and largely self interest and the second is public necessity and convenience. For the first objection I see rows of poles, lines of rails and the

lives of children endangered by a line that does not ornament the street. These objections are selfish and personal to us. "Webster street is the only thoroughfare running out that way which is not burdened with an electric line. It is not suited for that purpose and not adopted to two broad tracks. If these rails were laid we could not drive with safety."

J. R. Scuphan, another resident of Webster street, spoke against the favorable recommendation of the Committee and urged that the line be sent to another street.

Richard Frickell stated that he voiced the objections of the other speakers.

Chester Deering stated that he objected to the granting of such a franchise.

At this point a communication was read from Mrs. J. F. Rice of 1381 Webster street withdrawing her signature from the protest for the reason that after careful investigations she had found the proposed line to be to the interests of the city.

George W. Hess made an objection to running the line along Webster street.

Bernard Miller was adverse to seeing the cars run down Webster street.

A. C. Bates of Pleasant Valley then spoke at some length to the Committee telling them of the needs of his section for the proposed road.

"Procrastination, revenge and self interests" were the reasons attributed by Mr. Bates for the stand taken by the residents of Webster street.

"They want to keep this city a village," said he.

"The route of this railway shows keen business foresight. It will compete with the Oakland Transit and in time open up a business district and the very ones that are at present protesting to this railway, would come down in arms, if necessary, should some future Council attempt to take the franchise away."

"This line will open up one twentieth of the acreage of your city. Think of the vast possibilities that this means."

"Today Oakland has more congestion on one street than in any other city of her size."

"Transportation lines make a city and make a large city larger by running out into the suburbs."

"It is to place this Council on record and to place this administration on record—whether you vote to allow the proposed five blocks of Webster street residents or whether you vote with the citizens of Oakland."

A communication was read from C. M. St. John stating that he was heartily in favor of the proposed line.

William Baxter spoke as to the advantage of the proposed road and urged that it receive the favorable attention and recommendation of the Committee.

Attorney Reed again spoke in favor of the application for the franchise and in answer to some of the objection stated that it was the power of the Council to control and restrict the rights of the holder of the franchise.

Attorney Reed stated that a right of way had been secured through the Adams Tract and further that it was the purpose that the road should cross that tract.

Councilman Bishop said that he was in favor of recommending the application provided that it was amended to read forty instead of fifty years.

Councilman Fitzgerald stated that the principal objection to the proposed route was that Webster street was not wide enough, but he thought that the trials that the residents of that thoroughfare would be subjected to would not be as hard to bear as they thought.

Councilman Courtney moved that the Committee recommend to the Council that the application for a franchise be granted and the motion was seconded by Fitzgerald.

Councilman Wilcox then asked for permission to say a few words before the vote was taken.

"It seems to me," said he, "that as the lines of the road are laid out it is for the express purpose of harassing the Oakland Transit Company and to bother that corporation and I shall certainly vote against it."

He suggested that the road be built from the Oakland Transit Company's power house for the benefit of the Pleasant Valley people by the new company.

Councilman Bishop then moved that the committee consider the application and the protests and arrive at some report to make to the Council by next Monday night.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Bishop, Wilcox and Cadman.

Noes—Fitzgerald and Courtney.

The petition signed by the people of Pleasant Valley requesting that the road be given them, is as follows:

WANT THE RAILROAD.

"We, the undersigned, residing near or owning property in the neighborhood of Lake Merritt or Pleasant Valley, traversed by the route of an electric railway, as applied for by J. H. Macdonald, do most earnestly petition your Honorable body to grant said application as applied for. This section of our city is poorly provided with railway facilities, and in some parts none at all, which has greatly retarded building and other and more important improvements of a public nature. We believe we are entitled to all the convenience of a city and should have easy access to the schools, City Hall, Court House and business center as well as people who live in other and more favored portions of our city. The property on the streets abutting upon this railway, when built, will be enhanced in value, and we trust that no protest will receive consideration which is based upon the esthetic features of the streets or the purely personal reasons of a few residents, but that your Honorable body will consider this matter upon the broad basis of the greatest good to the greatest number, and the future development and progress of this portion of our city."

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BUSINESS MEN PETITION.

The petition presented by the residents and business men on Washington and Broadway follows:

"We, the undersigned, some of whom are property-owners, some residents and some business men, along the route of the proposed street railroad petitioned for by J. H. Macdonald and now pending before your Honorable body, do hereby petition and earnestly request that the franchise of said street railroad be granted, believing that the same will benefit us and will also be of very great benefit to the people of this city."

"W. Wilson, F. Senram, Keller & Fitzgerald, W. C. Ming, The Owl Drug Co., Lowell Gillman, Sherman, Clay & Co., Miss Williams & Co., Walter S. Mackay & Co., Geo. A. Russell, The Curtain Store, Incorporated, per F. W. Plummer, W. W. Chapman, Kane & Daly, E. P. Taylor, Mary M. Campbell, M. L. Schueter, W. M. Watson Co., Fred Becker, Neil C. Whyte, I. H. Clay Co., E. C. Thurber & Co., A. Rittigstein & Co., Max E. Schultz, Thos. H. Nevin, G. W. Fisher, Robert Vincent, A. S. Cohn Co., by A. S. C. C. W. Hollis, Wishart's Drug Store, E. M. Bernstein, Ernest Rehner, J. Simon, George Greiner, John Rohan, Monarch Coffee & Spice Mills, Sam H. Spuss, Peter Christensen, J. E. Lutz, Mrs. W. A. Hallack, Joseph Lancaster, W. Smith, Henry Evers, James A. Joyce, Frank Pereira, A. Livingston, D. C. Brown, Theo. Gier Co., A. J. Fibush, W. N. Jenkins, D. H. Mathes (Sunset Grocery), N. A. Kosher (Bowman & Co.), L. H. Briggs, Geo. Fake, P. Flynn, A. Jacobs & Co., C. Voss (Steffanoni), C. H. Smith, E. Lehnardt, H. D. Eliason, Samuel Ellaser, J. T. Moran, Kohler & Chase, R. C. Rose, manager, Beaudry & McAvoy, Clem Martin, B. W. Koch, Frank Anderson, Fischer's Bakery, Jacob Lerner, Olson Company, H. M. Meyer, James Eva Estate, by Sam J. Eva, president, Thos. Crellin, Pierre Boqueraz, G. W. Fisher, manager Puget Sound Lumber Company, W. G. Palmanteer, E. H. Woolsey, E. J. Bradley, John Tisch Co., W. W. Garthwaite, P. Kisch, S. Anderson, P. N. Hanrahan, F. C. Howe, E. F. Voorhees, Edson F. Adams, C. E. Palmer, Mrs. Mary Flick, Laura M. Taylor, by Montell Taylor, Fred Chas. Poock and Dr. E. J. Rice."

NILE CLUB ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At a meeting held at 1114 Washington street the Nile Club elected its board of directors for the ensuing year. Those chosen in this capacity were H. J. Devlin, Charles J. Heesman, Geo. A. Dornin, Frank M. Umphred and G. E. Jackson.

Later on the directors will elect executive officers for the club.

Last night plans for moving to permanent quarters were thoroughly discussed. The quarters now occupied by the Elks met with most favor and action for the club's future home was expected that the change from the temporary to permanent quarters will be made by the first of March.

After the business meeting, arrangements were served, speeches by the members made and a general good time enjoyed.

As a tribute of esteem, the retiring president, R. E. Woolner, was presented by the club with a diamond ring and like the symbol of the Nile Club, the form of a crocodile.

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